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60,000 Dead Or Injured In Turkish Earthquake

Storm Hampers Relief; Thousands Left Homeless in 22-Below Wind

By the Associated Press

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 28.—Three additional tremors, sub-zero weather, and blizzard winds which spread ravaging fires added to the damage and panic of the Anatolian earthquake today as officials gave at least 60,000 as their preliminary estimate of casualties.

Of the casualties perhaps 20,000 were counted as dead.

Temperatures 22 degrees below zero and fierce winds whipped from the Black Sea claimed many victims among the hundreds of thousands of homeless driven into the fields and mountain fastnesses.

Whole Villages Buried

Whole villages were buried under the steep cliffs of the Janik Mountains which skirt the Black Sea shore on the Turkish-Armenian border.

In the Erzincan region, high in the mountains of Armenia, alone there were 42,000 killed and injured.

Every building in the district of Erzincan was in ruins, and fires were raging. A message from the governor general said many were frozen to death.

The water supply was frozen and prevented effective fire-fighting.

Terrifying Picture Painted

Reports from other districts indicated the death toll elsewhere was far above previous estimates, but the chaos in communications was so great it was impossible to obtain many details of the catastrophe.

Such details as officials were able to obtain, however, painted a terrifying picture.

Water and gas mains were ripped asunder as the earth bulged in some places and burst open in gaping crevices in others.

The measure of the disaster in Anatolia, a region often visited by earthquakes—along with the fear of epidemics as a result of the difficulties of getting relief to the stricken thousands—grew as the day advanced.

Fragmentary reports from Erzincan Province said virtually every one of the 16,000 inhabitants of the ancient town of that name was killed or injured.

Dead Trapped in Bed

They were trapped in their beds by the first shocks.

The walls of just one building were left standing.

In Sivas Vilayet, the town of Zara had 1,500 inhabitants killed and 1,000 houses destroyed.

The quakes caused frightful destruction in Hafik, Bayburt, Susehri, Sharkishla, Kuyuluhissar, Terdcan, Trabzon, Vakfikebir, Machke and Kirasun.

Officials feared that hundreds of thousands were wandering in open fields without shelter, prey of constant snowfall and bitter cold.

The ministers of health and interior left Ankara for Erzincan and several medical squads were sent to the stricken region from nearby Vilayet. A national emergency committee was gathering funds and directing rescue work.

Martial Law Ordered

Martial law was proclaimed throughout the quake district and military and police squads patrolled with orders to shoot anyone caught looting.

As special trains arrived with nurses, doctors and relief workers many children were found hiding in the woods, in a miserable condition from cold, hunger and fright.

Panic still was strong, and many of the population were seen prostrate in prayer before wrecked mosques.

New shocks in the stricken regions and bitter cold deepened the distress of victims of yesterday's first destructive shocks and slowed relief

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'Intellect Plus' Tackles America's Problems As 3,500 Scholars Hold 3 Conventions Here

Gen. Marshall, *Charges Incomplete History Is Taught*
Guy Ford, *Warns Against "Supernationalists"*
Max Lerner, *Attacks the New Deal*
Dorothy Canfield, *Announces New Neutrality Crusade*
Norman Thomas, *Cites "Failures" Of Political Scientists*
Senator Thomas, *Challenges Marshall's Assertions*

There is even more thinking and talking than usual going on in Washington this week. It's Grade A thinking, too—the cerebrations of some 3,500 scholars here for conventions of the American Political Science Association, the American Historical Association and the American Catholic Philosophy Society. Herewith is a presentation of some of the thoughts enunciated by the scholars.

History

The time has come for the people of the United States to take immediate steps for ultimate Federal ownership and operation of the Nation's railroads and all other transportation means, a former chief engineer and vice president of the New York Central Railroad told a session of the American Historical Association here yesterday.

He was Col. William John Wilgus, director of military railways for the

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Political Science

The New Deal was dissected yesterday by professorial surgeons at the Wardman Park Hotel to the delight of a class of political science teachers and students while Secretary Ickes sparred with a Republican spokesman on the outlook for 1940.

The two round-table discussions were the highlights of a meeting of the American Political Science Association which had many of the

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Philosophy

The world crisis today has been produced by irrationalism, the precedence of actions over ideas, the Right Rev. Fulton J. Sheen declared last night at the annual banquet of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at Catholic University.

The world is upset by revolutions without programs, he said, which cause the unpredictability of modern politics, and the peculiarly

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7 Hurt Here As Bitter Cold Sweeps East

21-Degree Low Hits D. C.; Subzero Blasts Chill New York

Seven Washingtonians were injured yesterday on icy streets as snow and cold gripped North Atlantic States.

The Weather Bureau predicted partly cloudy weather for today, followed by snow tonight or tomorrow. Little change in temperature is expected.

Lowest thermometer reading yesterday was 21 degrees at 6 a. m. The high was 31 degrees at 3:50 p. m.

Park police, meanwhile, continued to refuse skaters permission to use the ice on the mirror pool in front of the Lincoln Memorial. They predicted, however, the 1-inch ice would thicken to 3 inches if the cold continues for several days.

Jack Frost held New England in his icy grip as temperatures fell to zero and below in many northern communities with no appreciable relief in sight, the Associated Press reported.

Up-State New York also had temperatures ranging from 22 degrees below zero to 12 above with little hope of a respite within 24 hours.

Lowest thermometer reading in New England was 17 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt. At Mount Washington, New Hampshire, 2 degrees below was reported.

In New York the lowest temperature was the 22 degrees below zero reported at the Forest Rangers' School, Wanakena, in the northern Adirondacks, while New York City's 12 degrees above zero was the "warmest" in the State.

Watertown's minimum was 8 below, while Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton reported 2 below. Thermometers in Albany registered 2

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Won't Let Debs Count Middies

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—When several Annapolis debutantes applied for jobs as census-takers, without pay, District Supervisor Thomas E. Jones checked up.

The catch was, he said, that they all wanted to count the midshipmen in the Naval Academy. His answer was "No."

A Navy officer will handle the job.

Robert Fechner Is Seriously Ill At Walter Reed

Robert Fechner, 63, head of the Civilian Conservation Corps, was seriously ill last night in Walter Reed Hospital of heart trouble complicated by lung congestion.

His physician, Col. Arden Freer, described his condition as "serious, although not necessarily critical." He added that there probably would not be any "very definite" change in his condition for several days.

Fechner entered the hospital November 20, and at present is "a little worse" than at that time, Col. Freer said. He described Fechner's condition as probably partially brought on by hard work. Last year, Fechner was ill for some months, and spent several weeks at the hospital earlier this year.

Viscount Bryce's Widow Dies at 86

London, Friday, Dec. 29 (U.P.).—Viscountess Elizabeth Marion Bryce, 86, widow of Viscount Bryce, famous Liberal statesman and British Ambassador to the United States from 1907-1913, died early today.

Lord and Lady Bryce were married in 1880. She was the daughter of Thomas Ashton, of Hyde, England, and sister of the first Lord Ashton of Hyde.

Drive Reported for Farm, Business Aid to Trade Pacts

By William V. Nessly

The Administration last night was reported seeking business and farm organization support for extension of its trade agreement policies, as a survey of newspaper opinion polled new highs for continuance of the program.

Overshadowing even the lively budget, tax and national defense issues as Congress prepared to convene next week, the trade agreements program drew fresh fire from Republican members and caused defense lines to form on the Administration front.

Developments were:

The State Department announced that an analysis by James S. Twohey Associates, New York, showed newspaper support of the reciprocal trade treaties risen to 82 per cent—"the highest level reached since the treaty battle began weeks ago."

Senator Austin (Republican), of Vermont, predicted extension of authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements, but declared the law would be amended to require Senate ratification of agreements. Austin criticized operation of the program in conjunction with the most-favored-nation treaties, which he said permitted the United States to give trade concessions to nations from whom no concessions were obtained in return.

Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, reasserted his faith in the program and said he thought exclusion of copper from tariff change in the forthcoming Chilean agreement should diminish Western opposition.

Representative Reed (Republican), of New York, attacked the exclusion of copper from the agreement, and charged this resulted from "pressure" by "copper barons." Reed said reports that Ambassador Davies will leave his Belgium post to aid Secretary Hull in his trade agreements fight indicated the Admin-

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Pope Pius Visits Rulers, Praises Italy for Peace

Hails Nation's Policy As World Example, Lauds Mussolini

By Herbert L. Matthews,
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Rome, Dec. 28.—Pope Pius XII returned the visit of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy this morning in a gorgeous ceremony that set a precedent for this era of papal history.

For Italy, it was a day symbolizing the completion of a conciliation which began in 1929, fascism accepting the Pope's gesture as a sign of satisfaction with Italy's internal policies and her peace efforts.

This feeling was emphasized by an announcement that Premier Benito Mussolini will visit the Pontiff "in solemn formality" on January 4. Later will come Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's turn.

War Dominates Ceremony

War dominated the ceremony today. The Pope, in his address to the sovereigns, prayed that peace may be restored to the earth. Previously, before the altar in the Paoline Chapel of the Quirinal Palace, he had prayed for peace, and in his half-hour conversation with the King and Queen one may be sure that they talked of the war and what could be done to end it.

A cold dreary rain could do nothing to dim the brilliancy of the ceremony that began shortly before 10 o'clock, when a royal mission headed by Marquis Mario Asinari di Bernezzo, aide de camp of the King, arrived in the little Piazza Rusticucci, which adjoins St. Peter's Square and marks the boundary line between Italy and the Vatican City. Just behind them was a tribune on which the Governor of Rome, Prince Gian Giacomo Borghese, and members of his cabinet stood. Thousands of people pressed into every available spot, wet and cold, in an effort to see the Pope.

Bells Ring as Pope Leaves

As the Pope left the courtyard of San Damaso, the bells of St. Peter's pealed and all the churches of Rome chimed in, while a salvo of cannon fire boomed over the city from Monte Mario. The papal cortege came out through the arch of bells and when the first automobile appeared all umbrellas were hastily closed and the people watched firmly as one closed black car after another rolled forward.

Suddenly a shout went up as the sixth automobile — the familiar American limousine with its top thrown back—drove through the arch showing a bright splash of red. It was the Pope in an open car. He had been unwilling to disappoint the thousands who had waited so long to see him.

After the royal mission had greeted him, the Pope's limousine stopped before the governor's tribune where Prince Borghese kneeled to welcome the pontiff into Rome. He read an address of homage while 500 car-

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Hatch Drafts Bill to Curb State Politics

Agencies Receiving U. S. Funds Would Be Affected; Penalty Clause to Be Redrawn

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

A tentative draft of an amendment to the Hatch act outlawing political activities by State highway machines and employes of other State agencies paid from Federal funds, was completed yesterday by Senator Hatch (Democrat), of New Mexico.

Hatch announced he would introduce the amendment next week at the start of the congressional session, and press for enactment within three months to make the bill operative in advance of the April primaries.

The penalty clause of the new measure, bulwarking Hatch act prohibitions on Federal employe campaigning and relief politics, was sent back to the Justice Department for redrafting following a conference with Alexander Holtzoff, department attorney.

Ban Drafted for Capital

Separate from the main amendment, Hatch said, will be a section extending Hatch act "9 (a)" bans on Federal employe political activities to employes of the District government. District government workers would be dismissed for participation in political campaigns. Hatch said the Commissioners, as policy forming officers, would be exempt.

The New Mexico Senator said he would accept a further amendment to permit Federal employes who live in adjacent Maryland and Virginia communities to participate in local elections in those States, although this is left out of the tentative draft. He said he thought this modification of the old act should be drawn by Maryland or Virginia members of Congress. He will make no objections if they propose such a change.

His plan to extend his act's provisions to all agencies in the States to which the Federal Government makes loans or grants won quick support from such Senators as Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, and Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, and is believed acceptable to the White House.

Clark Is Confident

Clark and Wheeler battled with Hatch for the original act. The Missouri Democrat last night echoed Hatch's forecast that the amendment will be enacted.

"We'll get it through all right," said Clark, "even if we have to offer it as a rider to some other bill."

Hatch said he knew of no opposition in the Senate.

While Hatch has completed the last of three drafts of his proposed Hatch act extension, he made clear that the penalty clause and the separate section covering District government employes were not yet in final form.

Penalties a Problem

He encountered constitutional difficulties in framing a suitable penalty for punishing State employes who violate the prohibition against State agency personnel, receiving Federal funds, engaging in politics.

As Congress or the Federal Government has no authority to compel the discharge of any State worker, Hatch now proposes that

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Ruins of House Caesar Built for Cleopatra Found

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ruins of what archeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were unearthed.

When these archeological finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating.

Bund Official Arrested For Kuhn Jury Perjury

New York, Dec 28 (AP).—James Wheeler-Hill, secretary of the German American Bund, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with perjury in the second degree, a misdemeanor.

The indictment contained three counts which cites 15 examples of alleged contradictory statements made by Wheeler-Hill to the grand jury in an inquiry into the affairs of Fritz Kuhn, bund leader, now in Sing Sing on his conviction on a larceny charge.

Jury to Probe Sabotage in U. S. Industry

Alien Agents Have Attempted to Cripple Auto, Plane Plants, Murphy Charges

By Edward F. Ryan.
Post Staff Writer

Threats of foreign sabotage in key American industries will be revealed to a special grand jury to be called in the District Tuesday, Attorney General Murphy said yesterday.

To the special grand jury will go information rounded up during the past six months in the Justice Department's campaign against foreign spies, saboteurs, and propaganda agents, Murphy said.

Evidence of sabotage, and of plans for more sabotage in the automobile industry, airplane plants and munitions factories has been uncovered by Government agents in areas throughout the country, said Murphy, and this information along with espionage activities will be presented to the grand jury here.

Inquiry Nation-Wide

Murphy emphasized the Nation-wide scope of the inquiry, and said that the grand jury here would study information gathered from all parts of the country. Some cases will be prosecuted here, others will be "parceled" out to other districts, he said.

Espionage, he said, was difficult to wipe out completely, but added, "We can do a great deal about sabotage" through the grand jury investigation.

Besides the espionage and sabotage activities, Murphy said that the special grand jury will also be called on to handle cases growing out of the department's probe of antitrust activities in the building trades.

The investigation, he said, "may be the beginning of something that will mean a great deal in the preservation of orderliness and democracy."

He said, however, that no man will be prosecuted for his political thinking, and declared that "this department ought to be on the firing line" in preserving freedom of the press, speech and religion.

Murphy disclosed that organizations fostering anti-Semitism and other "isms" characteristic of totalitarian states, would be covered by the investigation. Describing the activities of such organizations as a "bonfire," Murphy warned "that sort of thing" can't go on in this country.

Questioned as to how the department would try to prosecute anti-Semitic organizations, the Attorney General said that he would use the income tax, passport and foreign agent laws.

No Nation Singled Out

While promising a "steady investigation" of spies and saboteurs, Murphy said the department is not singling out the foreign agents of any one country for prosecution. He made clear, however, that the sabotage which he said had been found in auto plants and others had been "for the benefit of foreign powers," rather than the product of labor activities.

Murphy disclosed that 400 pounds of records of Bookniga, Inc., chief outlet for Soviet propaganda in this country, had been seized during the investigation which resulted Wednesday in conviction of the firm, its president, Boris Nikolsky, and treasurer, I. A. Ilyin, for violation of the State Department's alien registration laws.

Dafoe to Resign as Quints' Guardian, Remain as Doctor

By the United Press

Callander, Ontario, Dec. 28.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe has agreed to resign as a guardian of the Dionne quintuplets and will present his resignation personally to Premier Mitchell D. Hepburn.

The doctor, who brought the quintuplets into the world and has been in charge of their health since, will remain as their personal physician.

Dafoe affixed his signature today to the agreement which already had been signed by Oliva Dionne, the children's father.

The agreement, according to reliable sources, also provides an end to often bitter controversies regarding control of the quints and advocates strongly "erection, during the summer of 1940, of a common dwelling house for them and their family."

The recommendation regarding a "common dwelling house" removes one of the bitterest obstacles to amicable relations in the handling of the quintuplets' affairs. For most of their nearly six years the five children have lived in a home apart from the remainder of their family, over the strong protests of Dionne and his wife.

The agreement likewise wipes out various legal actions against Dafoe by Dionne, including a demand for an accounting of income received for advertising and a libel suit growing out of Dafoe's appearance before the Saints and Sinners Club in New York carrying a bag labeled "Doctor of Litters."

Dafoe neither confirmed nor denied the agreement.

It was reported that a nurse to whom the Dionnes objected would be dismissed and another, acceptable both to the parents and to Dr. Dafoe, would be hired.

Of the plan to build a house in which the entire Dionne family could be together, Dafoe said it had been agreed generally "for a long time that it would be best for the children to be with their parents."

Russians Launch New Drive to Cut Finland in Two

Named to Lead Soviet Invasion

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
GEN. G. M. STERN, who holds the title, "Hero of the Soviet Union," has been sent to lead Red troops against Finland. (Story on Page 5)

Attack Across Lake In South Repulsed With Heavy Losses, Helsinki Reports

The War Today

TWO BRITISH SHIPS and a Danish steamer were sunk in the war at sea, the British admiralty announced. An estimated 45 men lost their lives. Page 5.

RUSSIA RESTORED censorship of news dispatches leaving the country, indicating dissatisfaction with reports published abroad of the Finnish campaign. Page 5.

Carrying Fight to Reds

By the Associated Press

Stockholm (Friday), Dec. 29. A new Russian assault on Finland's "waist line," supported by hundreds of new quick-firing field pieces, was reported today in dispatches from the Salla Front.

The reports said the fate of the latest Russian effort to drive a wedge through the narrow portion of central Finland remained undecided early today.

Finnish army officers said that at one point the Russians became confused because of a lack of knowledge of the terrain and poured artillery fire into their own troops.

Mutiny Reported

[A widespread revolt of Soviet troops in northern Finland, with Russian warplanes strafing mutinous Red soldiers, was reported in Danish press dispatches reaching Copenhagen late last night, International News Service reported. One Danish correspondent cabled that on the northern Salla front he personally saw Soviet planes dive low over the Russian lines and machine-gun Red army soldiers.—Editor's note.]

Persistent reports in Copenhagen, which lacked official confirmation, said today that Italian aviators, arriving at Tornio, Finnish port at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, had brought along airplanes to attack Russia's vital Murmansk railway.

British reports from Helsinki said 2,000 Italian volunteers had arrived at Tornio to help the Finns.

Big Guns Reported Silenced

Finnish aviators were reported today to have silenced with bombs the long-range Russian cannon which have been shelling Viipuri, Finland's second city, for a week.

Helsinki had an air-raid alarm for 40 minutes, ending at 12:10 a. m. (5:10 p. m., E. S. T., Thursday), but no planes were heard or seen.

The Finnish communique last night said defenders of the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus annihilated two companies of Russians in hand-to-hand fighting on the battle-scared ice of Lake Suvanto, eastern key of the defenses on the Karelian.

Report Nine Planes Downed

The Helsinki communique said nine Soviet planes were shot down Wednesday and indicated that Finnish troops actually were fighting in three places on Russian soil in thrusts at Russia's Leningrad-Murmansk railroad, her sole line to her northern troops.

Unconfirmed reports said picked Finnish troops already had reached the railroad.

The Red army was reported to have left 700 dead on the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto last Tuesday.

Yesterday, the Finns said, the Russians succeeded in crossing the lake to reach Finnish defenses on the rugged north shore, but were driven back.

On the Eastern Front, 185 miles north of Lake Suvanto, the communique said, the Russians were "foiled" in fighting that was still proceeding east of Lieksa.

"The enemy also has been pushed

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Greatest Raids By Air Launch Japanese Drive

Three Supply Lines Bombed to Prepare For General Offensive

By Hallet Abend
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Shanghai, Dec. 28.—Attacking three out of four of China's overland supply routes, 100 or more Japanese army and navy planes Thursday completed three consecutive days of intensive bombings of the City of Lanchow, rated the most important point on the "Red route" over which military supplies from Russia reach Chungking.

Japanese officially announced that the Lanchow operations constitute by far the largest air attack Japan has made since the hostilities began 30 months ago.

Other attacks on the Chinese lines of communication were an army raid southwest of Nanning toward the Indo-Chinese border and the army's steady push northward from the Canton area along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Push Toward Hengyang

Japanese spokesmen say they are pushing in the general direction of Hengyang.

"China's so-called winter offensive has already failed on three fronts. Our three coordinated offensives on the Chinese lines of communications should soon result in weakening China's powers of resistance," an army spokesman said.

"China's winter offensive is largely centered in the middle Yangtze Valley on the south bank of the river between Kiukiang and Anking, but also thrusts have been made in the vicinity of Yochow and also to the westward and northward of Hankow. These moves have been decisively repulsed at all points."

Huge Offensive Planned

The same spokesman called these attacks a prelude to a huge new land offensive in China.

Japan celebrates February 11 as

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New Year's Eve Buffet Suppers

Post readers come through with scores of suggestions for a New Year's Eve buffet supper in this week's contest. The Food Editor presents the four winning menus today on

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

SO THIS IS WASHINGTON!

CAPITAL CAVIAR: Some Ickes' aides persist in a devout enthusiasm for Wallace for President in 1940. Oddly, Wallace is one of the two Cabinet members thumbed-down for the nomination by Farley as apostate Republicans . . . Ickes is the other.

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Harlan Miller

Frances Perkins wears her hat much of the time while working at her desk — a more becoming hat than her old ones . . . If a male Cabinet member wore his hat at his desk he'd never hear the last of it.

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Another line that must be burned out of books by Hitler's favorite author, Nietzsche, goes: "The Germans are like women, you can scarcely ever fathom their depths—they haven't any."

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I don't quite agree with Nietzsche, either about women or Germans; but I suppose Nietzsche was a better authority—at least on Germans.

"—they aren't even nervous"

No New Deal cocktail party is really complete without two or three millionaires. They don't seem particularly nervous or guarded; just have a good time like the rest of the guests. In fact, some of the New Dealer seem to fascinate millionaires, who hang around till all hours.

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Actually, hosts and guests at an inner-circle New Deal party—say a party at Tommy Corcoran's penthouse—have very much of a Harvard-clubby-Wall Street broker look and manner; most of the suits seem to be of the over-$125 class. The ladies are handsome and well gowned, and would fit in well at the Ritz. The puzzle is to find a radical.

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News has reached John L. Lewis that Melvyn Douglas, the movie star, and his wife, the enchanting Helen Gahagan, are troubled by rumors that Don Henderson, leader of a C. I. O. farm workers union in California, is a Communist. This embarrasses the movie stars' helping hand to the Grapes of Wrath people.

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But Mr. Lewis took the news calmly.

"I don't know any Communists in the C. I. O.," is the gist of his position. "I can't turn every union member upside down and shake him to see what kind of papers fall out of his pockets."

"—Lewis declines to shake 'em"

Lewis tells callers that so long as corporations hire Communists to work for 'em, he'll have to let 'em join his unions.

"After all," he says, "a union is the most democratic of organizations."

If someone were to show him a Communist Party card held by a representative of the C. I. O., he indicates that might throw a different light on him.

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Incidentally, Lewis sometimes reminds hecklers on communism that his own union, the United Mine Workers, has a clause in its by-laws banning Communist members.

There is some doubt whether a Communist who insisted on his right to join a union could be legally excluded.

On the whole, Mr. Lewis seems much calmer about the menace than, for example, Martin Dies. He's just agin 'em.

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OF THEE I SING: Far from their battlefronts, some of the nimbler diplomats are sneaking over to Chesapeake Bay occasionally for a shot at a duck or two . . . One of 'em fired 28 shells the other day without hitting a bird . . . No sharpshooters medal on him . . . There are persistent reports of alien shortwave sending around the Capital . . . Spy-chasers Murphy and Hoover now have definite evidence of three incidents involving one foreign embassy—any one of which would kick some diplomats out of the country faster than you can say Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

In Sunday's Post Harlan Miller will bring out his most vivid "Capital Memories of 1939" for your entertainment.

Funds to Be Sought For Crippled Children

A deficiency appropriation to equip the Allison Health School at Thirteenth and Allison streets northwest, for the accommodation of crippled children will be sought at once, according to Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the Board of Education.

Thirty-six pupils now attending health classes at the Allison School will be transferred to regular schools at the beginning of the February term, Mrs. Doyle told the Arkansas Avenue Community Association.

FTC Upheld In 27 of 30 Court Cases

Commission Makes 1,650 Trade Inquiries In Fiscal Year

Courts upheld the Federal Trade Commission 27 times out of 30 in the fiscal year ended June 30, the commission disclosed yesterday in its twenty-fifth annual report to Congress.

Summarizing its activities for the year, the commission noted that it had made 1,650 preliminary investigations of alleged unfair trade practices, issued 370 complaints and approved 600 stipulations to cease such practices.

The commission said that its "work for consumer protection has been increasing steadily, both in volume and in effectiveness."

It repeated its recommendation of the previous year for an amendment to the Clayton act to make it unlawful for any corporation, directly or indirectly, to acquire the capital stock or assets of a competing corporation when such acquisition might lessen competition. The present act prohibits acquisition of stock of competing corporations under similar circumstances.

"The progressive enlargement of a few predominant enterprises has already gone so far that, in financial strength and in number of persons subject to control," the report said, "the largest concerns outrank some State governments.

"The dangers of such concentration of power are evident whether the power is concentrated in one industry or spread over a number of industries. The commission believes that there should be limits to growth which result from combining the assets of various enterprises for the sake of greater power which can be exercised by the combination."

During the year the commission established a radio and periodical division, replacing a special board of investigation, and extended its scope to include surveys of mail order catalogs and advertising in foreign language newspapers published in this country. The FTC has surveyed advertisements in magazines and newspapers since 1929 and radio advertising since 1934.

Trade practice rules were promulgated for 10 industries having annual sales aggregating approximately $3,500,000,000.

Reporting that it had issued 16 charges of combination and restraint of trade throuugh price fixing and other agreements, the commission noted an increase in complaints from Federal, State and local governments, arising principally from receipt of identical bids.

Robert E. Freer, of Ohio, has been chairman for the 1939 calendar year. Under the commission's system of rotating the chairmanship, he will be succeeded by Ewin L. Davis, of Tennessee, on January 1.

Sen. Hatch Drafts Extension of Law

HATCH, from Page 1.

Federal grants or loans be withheld when the head of a State agency refuses to dismiss an employe found guilty of violating the law.

This form of penalty was practically determined upon at yesterday's conference between Hatch and Holtzoff, and the Justice Department representative prepared to so draft the clause. No such difficulty will be met in drafting the District government penalty, Hatch said, as Congress has clear authority to legislate for the District. The Senator said he would not make violations a criminal offense.

The New Mexico Democrat explained that employes of State highway departments, politically active in many States as part of an incumbent administration's campaign machine, would be principally affected by the amendment, although all State agencies financed in part by Federal funds are specifically covered.

Relief Politics Bans Restated

State social security setups, he explained, already are regulated by no-politics standards established by the Social Security Board, but prohibitions in this case also would be frozen in law.

The tentative draft restates all bans against political use of relief funds and political activities by Federal employes covered in the original Hatch act, but Hatch has no intention of offering the amendment as a substitute. He does not want to "open up" provisions of the original statute.

As in the Hatch act, the State prohibitions follow almost word for word Rule No. 1 of the Classified Civil Service regulations.

In an interview yesterday, the New Mexico Senator said his new bill "is just one more step—but a long step—toward my ultimate objective of having all Federal workers employed and their employment retained, solely on a basis of merit."

Other Steps in Mind

He said he had other "steps" toward this end in mind once his new bill was an accomplished fact, "but I don't want to proceed too fast."

The Hatch act already has effectively taken relief out of politics, by prohibiting campaign solicitation from or contributions by persons receiving Federal relief aid, and other restrictions," he said.

The Gallup Poll

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Most recent picture of Neville Chamberlain shows Britain's prime minister as he rode from 10 Downing street to a secret session of the House of Commons to take up wartime measures

Chamberlain Popularity Rises Sharply Since Outbreak of War, British Survey Reveals

By Dr. George Gallup

Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's popularity with British voters has increased sharply since the outbreak of war, according to soundings of British sentiment by the British Institute of Public Opinion, affiliate of the American Institute.

Just before the declaration of war in September, 59 per cent of Britons polled by the British Institute said they approved of Chamberlain as prime minister. The most recent survey found the vote of approval had risen to 71 per cent—an increase of 12 points.

Chamberlain's personal popularity as director of Britain's war policy is far greater, the studies show, than it was when he pursued the policy of "appeasement" a year ago.

British surveys conducted shortly after Munich found the Chamberlain curve sloping downward, reaching a low of 55 per cent in December, 1938. A brief rise followed until March, 1939, when Hitler's swift invasion of Prague raised a flurry of criticism in England against "appeasement" of the dictator powers, and the prime minister's popularity began to decline. The trend was abruptly halted by the Polish crisis and the declaration of war against Germany. The results of the most recent survey follow:

"In general do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Chamberlain as prime minister?"

Approve	**71%**
Disapprove	**29**

Many factors may account for the rise in Chamberlain's popularity since August. One is undoubtedly the desire for national unity during a war emergency. But it is also true that the popularity of any prime minister during war time would depend largely on whether his fellow countrymen were satisfied with the government's conduct of the war. In this connection, a British Institute survey made public a fortnight ago showed that although approximately one person in 10 thought the fighting should be called off, the great majority of British voters express satisfaction with their government's prosecution of the war at the present time.

"Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the government's conduct of the war?"

Satisfied	**61%**
Dissatisfied	**18**
Stop the war	**11**
No opinion	**10**

The war crisis has affected President Roosevelt's popularity in the United States in much the same way as it affected Chamberlain's popularity in England. The American Institute's continuous index of sentiment toward Roosevelt shows a sharp rise beginning in August and continuing through October, when 64.9 per cent of voters polled said they approved of Roosevelt as President.

After a slight setback the following month, the Roosevelt popularity curve continued upward in December. The net increase in his popularity since August has been approximately 7 points, as compared to a 12-point gain for Chamberlain in England.

Chamberlain— A Year's Record

The British Institute of Public Opinion, affiliate of the American Institute, has conducted continuous surveys on the popularity of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. The following table shows the trend of sentiment for the last year on the question "In general do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister?"

	Approve of Chamberlain	Disapprove
Nov., 1938	57%	43%
Dec.	55	45
Jan., 1939	56	44
Feb.	57	43
March	61	39
April	58	42
May	55	45
June	55	45
Aug.	59	41
Sept.	69	31
Today	71	29

Anthony Wernig Heads Disabled Firemen's Unit

Anthony J. Wernig was elected president of the Disabled Firemen's Association at a meeting last night in the Annapolis Hotel. C. G. Birch was elected vice president; John T. Albers, treasurer, and O. C. Bassford, sergeant at arms.

Following the election members discussed plans for a benefit ball February 6.

Third $100,000 Sent From America to Finns

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Former President Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish relief fund drive, said today that the third $100,000 had been forwarded to Finland from Americans.

He pointed out that all money donated went for relief because overhead was being paid by a local organization.

Seltzer Urges Treasury to Use Idle Gold

Silver Monetization Also Is Suggested if Debt Limit Remains

By Felix Cotten.

A former chief economic analyst of the Treasury Department suggested that the Treasury might find it convenient to use idle gold in the stabilization fund and to monetize its silver purchases if Congress resists an increase in the $45,000,000,000 statutory debt limit.

The suggestion was made by Lawrence H. Seltzer, now economics professor at Wayne University, Detroit, before a meeting of the American Statistical Association in Philadelphia.

If silver certificates—familiar to the public as small denomination bills—were issued against silver purchases at the statutory monetary rate of $1.29 an ounce, he said, the Treasury could add $1,500,000,000 to its cash.

Adding Power to Borrow

Pointing out that the Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to invest idle gold in the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund in Government securities, Seltzer said if, $1,500,000,000 of the gold were so used, this much additional borrowing power would be made available.

Thus, by the two processes, the Treasury could put at its disposal $3,000,000,000 in cash and new borrowing power. The effect would be the same as if this amount were added to the debt limit.

Seltzer predicted that "sooner or later" the Treasury would make use of the stabilization fund gold and the power to issue silver currency up to the monetary limit. At the present time, silver certificates have been issued in the amount of the actual cost of silver purchased.

Up to Congress

Treasury officials pointed out that Secretary Morgenthau has placed the debt limit problem squarely up to Congress. If Congress votes appropriations and does not authorize sufficient borrowing power to enable the Treasury to obtain and pay out the money, the effect will be the same as if the appropriations were not made.

For this reason, officials doubted whether the situation would reach a point where the Treasury would have to resort to emergency measures to keep the Government plant going.

Seltzer, however, in view of his previous intimate acquaintance with Treasury affairs, presumably spoke with some degree of authority.

Speaks of Excess Reserves

The stabilization fund is not being used to a great extent now in view of the wartime exchange controls put into effect by England and France. The tripartite currency cooperative agreement is no longer in operation on the old basis. The market price of silver is higher than the Treasury price of 35 cents an ounce, discouraging further sales to the Treasury.

Seltzer dwelt at length on the problem of excessive bank reserve, induced by the enormous inflow of foreign gold that has taken place since the dollar was devalued in 1934.

He suggested several plans for dealing with the problem. One was a Congressional act requiring all insured banks to obtain and hold special Treasury bonds in the amount of 25 per cent of their demand deposits. This bond reserve would be in addition to present reserves. Another suggestion was that a 100 per cent reserve requirement be imposed on increases in demand deposits of insured banks after a specified date.

Seltzer admitted that any plan that might be proposed would encounter difficulties. But he felt that additional legislative machinery was needed to safeguard against an explosive credit expansion and consequent runaway inflation stimulated by the unprecedented volume of bank reserves.

Patents Increase

More patents were granted by the U. S. Patent Office the first 11 months of 1939 than in all of 1938, Patent Commissioner Conway P. Coe announced yesterday. A total of $38,076 patents were granted the first 11 months of last year, while 39,820 were granted in the similar period of this year.

Wagner Act Changes Due To Be Weighed

Democratic Leaders Hope to Eliminate Issue for '40 Race

By the Associated Press

Democratic leaders, hoping to eliminate the Wagner act as an issue in the 1940 Presidential campaign, will present to President Roosevelt within the next few days suggestions for amending the much-criticized law.

One of the first major legislative conferences dealing with the Congressional session starting January 3 will be held today when Speaker Bankhead has lunch with Mr. Roosevelt. They are expected to survey the whole legislative program, including demands from organized industry and both major elements of organized labor—the A. F. of L. and C. I. O.—for changes in the labor law.

Legislators probably will discuss with the President the possibility of a shakeup in personnel of the National Labor Relations Board and the present three-man setup.

Figuring strongly in efforts of leaders to bring together various party elements on a set of compromise amendments is the proposal of Representative Smith (Democrat), of Virginia, that the Wagner law be made to resemble more closely the railway labor act.

Smith, chairman of the special House committee investigating the Labor Relations Board, suggested that the board might be given powers to mediate labor disputes, possessed by the Railway Mediation Board.

The Smith proposal already is opposed by Representative Ramspeck, of Georgia, ranking Democrat on the standing House Committee on Labor. He expressed belief general mediation services should be left in the Labor Department.

Other amendments to the Wagner act expected to be discussed at the White House conferences include:

1. Separation of the judicial and prosecuting functions of the Labor Board.

2. Provisions affecting the board's powers to determine collective bargaining units.

3. A clause preventing the Labor Board from certifying one union as representative of several industrial plants or units without the consent of all the units involved.

4. Tightening of the rules of evidence applicable to board hearings.

5. A provision permitting employers to discuss labor matters with their employes—a practice from which they now are barred.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 1, 1940, for the purpose of electing 13 directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22.2

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Newton Parke, War Reporter, Leaps to Death

Plunges From Hotel Window; Covered A.E.F. With Gibbons

Newton C. Parke, 51, World War correspondent, leaped to his death from the ninth floor of the Hotel Annapolis here yesterday. He was the eleventh well-known newspaperman to die in the last 18 months.

Mrs. Parke could ascribe no motive for the act.

He was internationally known in his field. His by-lines were coming from the war zones with those of Floyd Gibbons, whose intimate friend he was. Among his close friends, too, was Heywood Broun. They had the same birthdays and once celebrated them together. Broun died last week.

Mr. Parke was war correspondent for International News Service, attached to the American Expeditionary Force, and he later headed the I. N. S. Bureau in Paris.

On Baltimore Sun

He joined the I. N. S. in 1916 after some four years with the United Press in Chicago and New York. Leaving the I. N. S. in 1922, he joined the Baltimore Sun, to remain there about ten years. Then he rejoined the news service for several years.

Recently, he was with the New York Herald-Tribune, working for several weeks on the cable desk. He left that employment about a month ago. In his career, he had been employed on the copy desk of The Washington Post.

He was a native of Troy, Ohio, and was educated at the University of Wisconsin. His newspaper career was begun in Columbus, Ohio. In his long association with important news events, he made the acquaintance of many national and world personalities.

He was married 28 years ago, and besides Mrs. Parke, a son, Theodore Parke, 26, survives.

American Parley On Refugees Called

A four-day Pan American conference of representatives of Spanish refugee relief groups will be held in Mexico City beginning February 7, the Rev. Herman F. Reissig, executive secretary of the National Spanish Relief Campaign, announced yesterday.

The meeting is to foster cooperation in moving 175,000 Spanish refugees from France to Latin America.

Approximately 3,000 refugees have settled in Chile, about 2,000 in the Dominican Republic and nearly 5,000 in Mexico, Mr. Reissig said.

One Will Be the Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Kappa

ELIZABETH CALLAHAN CATHERINE ALLEN MADELYN RINEHART

Semifinal balloting at Columbus University left these three girls in the running for the title, "Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Kappa." The winner will be named New Year's Eve at the Crimson and Gold Ball to be held at the Raleigh Hotel by Alpha Mu chapter of the national legal fraternity, sponsors of the contest

Roosevelt to Name 5 Envoys Soon After Congress Meets

By Lloyd A. Lehrbas

Associated Press Staff Writer

President Roosevelt is expected to fill major vacancies in diplomatic posts soon after Congress meets by naming Ambassadors to Belgium, Cuba and Peru, and Ministers to Canada and Bulgaria.

A Minister to Australia will be appointed later, after conclusion of negotiations for diplomatic relations with the commonwealth.

Although the President is understood to have picked men for the posts, neither the White House nor the State Department has given any hint of the appointments, except in regard to Belgium.

Stephen Early, a Presidential secretary, said Wednesday that the new Belgian Ambassador might be Breckinridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, one time Ambassador to Italy, and now in charge of a special State Department division concerned with repatriation of war-stranded Americans.

In such a case, Long would replace Joseph E. Davies, who has been designated special assistant to Secretary Hull on European political and trade questions.

Early also indicated that Hugh R. Wilson, who has been on special duty in the State Department since resigning as Ambassador to Germany, might be named to another diplomatic office.

No decision has been announced concerning appointment of an envoy to succeed him in Berlin. A charge d'affaires has been handling embassy business since Wilson was called home more than a year ago for "consultation and report."

There is speculation that Wilson may be designated Minister to Canada. Although the post does not carry the title of ambassador, it is considered one of the most important in the diplomatic service, especially since Canada's entry in the war.

With the exception of the few weeks when Daniel Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, served as minister during the visit of the King and Queen of England, the Ottawa post has been vacant nearly two years.

One explanation for the delay in making an appointment is that Secretary Woodring was reported to have considered leaving the War Department to accept the position, but he has given no recent indication that he plans to leave Washington.

A career diplomat, now serving as ambassador or minister in some other country, is expected to be named Ambassador to Cuba to succeed the late J. Butler Wright. A similar promotion may be made to fill the vacancy in Lima, Peru.

The United States has had no minister to Bulgaria, now looming large in Balkan affairs, since transfer of Ray Atherton, a career diplomat, as Minister to Denmark.

U. S. Reduces Czech Workers In Shoe Plant

Houghteling Upholds C.I.O., Cuts Quota From 100 to 10

Immigration Commissioner James L. Houghteling yesterday upheld C. I. O. protests and reduced from 100 to 10 the number of alien export shoe workers which the Bata Shoe Co. may bring from Czecho-Slovakia to establish a new factory at Belcamp, Md.

Seventy-two of the Czechs already have arrived, and Houghteling said that 62 of these may not be employed by Bata after January 10. Permission previously granted for 28 additional workers to enter this country was revoked.

Bata obtained permission to bring the 100 workers into the United States as instructors for a one-year period after informing immigration authorities that "manufacturing processes used in the Bata factory are of so unique a character that unemployed skilled American shoe workers would not be able to perform the manufacturing operations without instruction from workers already trained in Bata methods."

Investigation, Houghteling said, "has indicated that there are very few processes employed at the Bata plant which are not known to skilled American workers."

War Booms Sale Abroad of American Ships

Tonnage for 4 Months More Than 3 Times That for Preceding 10

In the four months of the European war, American vessels have been sold or transferred to foreign registry in a volume unequaled in recent years, a survey of United States Maritime Commission records disclosed yesterday.

From November, 1938, to August, 1939, inclusive, 21 American ships of more than 1,000 gross tons were sold to aliens or placed under foreign registry. The tonnage involved was about 77,000. From September, 1939, to date, 44 commercial-sized ships of 250,000 total tons have been sold.

Fifteen of the ships transferred to another flag in September were Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey tankers, bought by a Panamanian subsidiary. Fourteen more ships, accounting for 68,000 tons, owned by the Moore-McCormack Lines, were sold in October to the Brazilian government, as a result of many months' negotiations, and had no connection with the war, or American neutrality restrictions.

Most of the ships transferred will travel at one time or another through war zones forbidden to American craft. The sales have evoked little protest or even attention.

Curran Protests

A pending application to sell eight U. S. Lines vessels to a Norwegian corporation, however, brought a sharply-worded protest yesterday from Joseph Curran, National Maritime Union president. He termed the proposal a "smoke screen" to cover up an attempted circumvention of the neutrality act.

Besides the eight U. S. Lines ships, applications to sell three more vessels are pending.

It was said in Maritime Commission quarters that the sales were generally encouraged, since they usually got rid of over-age or obsolescent vessels, and the proceeds were reinvested in new, commission-built ships.

Blonde Cafe Dancer Found Slain on Rose

Body of Girl, 18, Discovered on Lot; Wore Wedding Ring

By the United Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—A beautiful blonde girl, slain in the gas-house district and thrown nude into a vacant lot, was identified tonight as Mrs. Jerry Burns, a dancer in a Los Angeles cafe. She was identified by two girls and a man who said they worked with her.

The body, with an artificial rose beneath it, was found stabbed and slashed almost beyond recognition.

Officers said she worked as a "B" girl, sipping drinks with customers at the Log Cabin cafe on a percentage basis.

She had been stabbed six times—once in the breast and five times in the neck—and slashed across the face and head. Her right collar bone was broken and dirt stained her hands, knees and the soles of her feet.

Refugio Ramirez, a butcher, who was awakened by the barking of his dog, found the body lying upon the cinders in the vacant lot. The body was still warm, indicating the slaying had occurred not more than half hour earlier.

She wore a white gold wedding band and a yellow gold and diamond engagement ring. On her right hand she wore another diamond ring and near the body was a 5-inch yellow-gold butterfly brooch.

The red rose, crushed beneath her right hip, could not be explained. Officers believed, however, that it had been torn from her dress.

Morgue attendants said there was no evidence of criminal assault.

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Communist Drive in West Is Described

Dies Group Publishes Minutes of Campaign To Defeat G. O. P.

By the Associated Press

The Dies committee made public last night a confidential report saying the Communist Party in California sought the defeat of the Republican administration in that State last year with a $25,000 campaign fund and an organization campaign in mass industries.

The committee released the "proceedings of the California convention" of the party in May, 1938, which was seized at "secret headquarters" of the party in that State by James Steedman and George Hurley, committee investigators, and became a part of the committee record.

This document asserted the party had a membership of about 6,000 at the time, sought a 4,000 increase by the start of this year, described former Gov. Frank Merriam as the "Charlie McCarthy of California's economic royalists" and called for better organization in large shops and basic industries.

Membership Described

The summary compiled this description of the Communist Party registration in California in 1938:

Registered, 4,751, of whom 2,316 were employed and 1,775 unemployed; in C. I. O. unions, 1,457; in A. F. L. unions, 698; in independent unions, 166; in company unions, 15.

Members' occupations: Housewives, 499; marine, 388; office, 297; agriculture, 109; longshore, 74; warehouse, 69; farmers, 60; aircraft, 42; truck drivers, 49.

A resolution on "building of the democratic front" in the State elections recalled that election registration figures showed that Democrats had a majority of 600,000.

Would Bar Loss

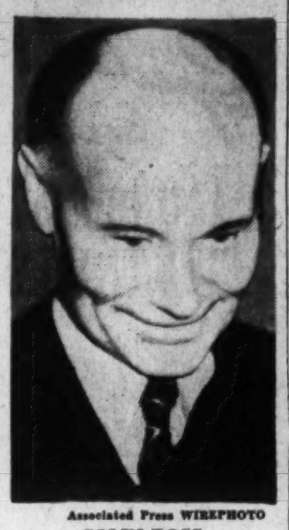
"This potential progressive majority," the resolution said, "must be registered at the polls in the August 30 primaries and the November 8 final elections. It can be done only through a common front of labor, trade unions, and unemployed organizations, the farmers, the middle classes, progressive Democrats, Epics and Townsendites, Communists and Socialists and all pro-New Deal forces."

The Dies committee early yesterday recommended that Colin Ross, whom it described as a "Nazi propagandist," be prevented from ever setting foot again on American soil.

Ross has been registered at the State Department as an agent for various German interests, including motion-picture companies, but the committee expressed the opinion in a formal statement that he had not reported the full scope of his activities.

The committee report declared that during the World War Ross was a "German spy and secret service agent." He is now believed to be in Germany.

Dies Committee Would Bar Him



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COLIN ROSS,

Japanese Make Greatest Air Raids

CHINA, from Page 1.

the anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire and dynasty in 660 B. C.

Five divisions of Japanese troops landed in South China in early December. Two of the new divisions are being used in the southern drive. One is the imperial bodyguards division which normally is assigned to guarding the imperial palace in Tokyo.

A Chinese army spokesman asserted Japan had suffered 100,000 casualties in December and scoffed at Japanese reports of military success.

Japanese Cabinet Stays

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The Japanese cabinet will not resign, but will meet with Parliament and continue its policies directed toward a settlement with China and an adjustment of Japan's relations with other powers.

This decision was taken by the cabinet today and announced by Premier Abe tonight.

Reichelderfer Named Meteorology Chief

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP).—F. W. Reichelderfer, of Washingon, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, was elected president of the American Meteorological Society today.

Delay Is Sought To File Protests On Assessments

The Montgomery County Commissioners yesterday were requested to extend the time in which protests may be filed against assessments placed on county real estate in the present general reassessment. The request was voiced in a letter from the Emergency Taxpayers Association of Montgomery County.

The association is headed by Curtis J. Irelan, president. Mrs. Philander Johnson is vice president and Mrs. Franklin Getzendanner is secretary.

Wilton T. Allen, supervisor of county assessments, last night said that extension of the protest period would be illegal. The county commissioners will not meet again until January 4.

An announcement said the association has been formed to combat purported inequities in the essessment.

Triplets Delivered By Caesarian

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP).—Triplets, delivered by a Caesarean operation, were born today to Mrs. Harold Fallon. Obstetricians said it was the first time in their knowledge that triplets have been delivered by that method. The boy and two girls each weighed between 3 and 4 pounds.

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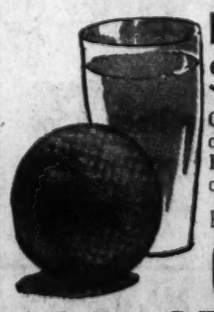

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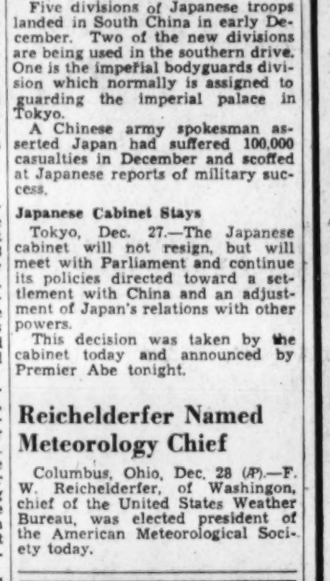

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Dr. Castaneda Praises Latin Policy of U. S.

Catholic Historians Discuss Relations In Hemisphere

President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy is having a "profound influence" on understanding between the Americas, Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, Latin American librarian of the University of Texas, declared yesterday before the twentieth meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association.

Dr. Castaneda is president of the association which met concurrently with the American Historical Association gathering in the Mayflower Hotel.

"A new conception of what has rightly been called 'greater America' is spreading" throughout the United States, Dr. Castaneda said as a result of the President's Latin American policy. "An explanation is being demanded," he added, "of those differences which characterize the two predominant civilizations in the New World, which but yesterday aroused either contempt or idle wonder."

The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Code, of Catholic University, suggested at the meeting that the State Department, as a part of its endeavor to further closer Inter-American relations, take practical means to make known to English readers Mexico's cultural achievements.

He urged that students interested in Mexican culture be given "impartial and practical encouragement" and, that "results of their scholarly investigations" be published.

Similar aims of strengthening Mexican-American ties were expressed by the Rev. Francis Borgia Steck, O. F. M., assistant history professor at Catholic University, who said:

"It is about time, I believe, that we Catholics in the United States do our share in bringing the chasm of indifference to the language and culture of Mexico—an indifference that has kept from us what we might have learned along cultural lines for our own improvement from our nearest Spanish-American neighbor."

Rare-Book Collection Attracts Trinity Scholars

Post Staff Photo

A $100,000 exhibit of rare books illustrating the history of printing has been put on display by Georgetown University at the Mayflower Hotel in connection with the convention of the American Catholic Historic Association. Trinity College students examining the collection are (left to right) Eleanor Oliver, Agnes Keane, Léonre Hemelt, Doris Babbington and Virgina Hunter

Changkufeng Victor Leads War on Finns

By Witt Hancock,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow (Friday), Dec. 29.—Soviet Russia today put its military hero of the 1938 Far Eastern "vest pocket war" in charge of the invasion of Finland and restored a rigid censorship on outgoing news dispatches.

Gen. G. M. Stern, one of the Soviet's youngest military leaders and a shining figure in one or perhaps two "border wars" against the Japanese, was reliably reported to have been appointed chief of the Leningrad military district where he will be in charge of a reinforced Red army to prosecute the Finnish war.

Gen. K. A. Meretskoff, who has been chief of staff of the Leningrad District, was understood on December 22 to have been dismissed from his post.

At the same time the commissariat of foreign affairs announced censorship had been restored, an apparent indication of increasing Russian dissatisfaction with foreign news reports, especially those receiving prominence in some of the western democracies.

Some of these dispatches have not confined themselves to the cryptic military communiques dealing with the Finnish war.

Tonight's communique, for instance, was one of a long series failing to report any important Red army success, and giving the impression that only minor skirmishes are taking place.

It said: "There were no events of importance at the front December 28."

(Soviet Russia formerly had a rigid censorship, but it was abolished about a month before the war between Germany and the Allies started.

(As in Germany and Italy, however, foreign correspondents continued under a strong personal responsibility for the dispatches they sent, although the dispatches were not subjected to the censor's pencil before publication.)

Danish Steamer and 2 British Ships Lost With 45 of Crews

By International News Service

London, Dec. 28.—The sinking of a Danish steamer and the loss of two British ships, including an armed trawler, were revealed by the British admiralty tonight.

An estimated 45 men lost their lives in the three disasters.

The Dannish steamship Hanne, 1,080 tons, struck a mine off England's northeastern coast. No details of the whereabouts of her crew, believed to number 16 men, were disclosed.

Both British vessels, the trawler Loch Doon and the 875-ton steamer Moortoft, were so long overdue they are believed lost, the admiralty said.

The Loch Doon was manned by a British officer and 14 sailors. The Moortoft carried 13 men and her captain.

The Paris radio announced the scuttling of the German merchant ship Gluecksberg near Cadiz, Spain, following a British warship chase, the Daily Express said today.

(The Gluecksberg is a 2,680-ton steamer out of Hamburg, Germany.)

Berlin, Dec. 28 (AP).—Official German figures today set Allied and neutral shipping losses from the beginning of the war until December 20 at 279 merchant ships totaling 1,029,635 tons.

For the same period, authorities acknowledged the loss of 18 German ships of 128,689 tons, of which only one was sunk by the Allies. The others were said to have been scuttled.

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lloyd's Shipping Gazette said today 205 Allied and neutral vessels, with a total tonnage of 744,288, had been lost since the start of the war.

The German loss was set at 22 vessels of 136,317 tons.

The non-German losses were listed as follows: British, 111 ships, 421,974 tons; French, 12 ships, 56,106 tons; Polish, one 14,294-ton vessel, and neutral, 81 ships, 251,914 tons.

In addition to the vessels lost, the Gazette listed 19 German ships, aggregating 88,218 tons, captured.

The Ajax was the first to sight the Nazi raider and summoned two other cruisers, the Exeter and the Achilles, to help give battle.

French, Nazi Patrols Fight With Grenades

By International News Service

Paris, Dec. 28.—Furious hand grenade encounters were mixed with occasional hand-to-hand battles between patrol units along the front, the French high command announced tonight.

Two German attacks by raiding squadrons were repulsed in the Saar and Vosges areas, despite the fact that both offensives were preceded by German artillery barrages against French outposts. Artillery fire in conjunction with both raids indicated the objectives of the Nazi troops were important to the German command.

Before the French gunners could drive the Germans back, a heavy but brief man-to-man engagement took place in which several were killed and wounded on both sides. The invading force captured one prisoner, according to semiofficial reports.

A heavy snowfall curtailed further activity.

French patrols in the Saar and Blies regions twice grenaded enemy units, the French said.

Britain Rations Sugar, Sets Up Meat Monopoly

Need of Exchange And Cargo Space for Arms Given as Reason

By Edwin Stout,
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 28.—This island kingdom of hearty-eating shopkeepers at war was told officially today to take another notch in its belt because of the pinch in money and shipping space for food.

With 45,000,000 mouths to feed, mainly with produce from overseas for which Britain must pay in dollars and other foreign exchange, the government added sugar and all kinds of meat to the ration list. Already down for rationing were butter, bacon and ham.

Furthermore, it announced a government monopoly on purchase of all imported meat, and all domestic livestock sold for slaughter, and decreed government control of meat distribution throughout the United Kingdom.

Beginning January 8, the sugar allowance will be 12 ounces per week per person, a reduction of 25 per cent in the normal average consumption. British accounts of the new rationing pointed out that enemy Germans get only 8¾ ounces of sugar a week.

Butter rations will be 4 ounces per person a week, a reduction of nearly 50 per cent from normal, and only .05 ounce more than the German ration. Bacon and ham will be cut down to 4 ounces a week, beginning January 8. Germans get 2.27 ounces of bacon each week, when it is available, and 1.1 pounds of other meats.

Meat in Great Britain will be rationed on a basis of value rather than weight. Meat rationing probably will begin in February.

Sugar rations will not cover manufactured jams, candies and the like. However, there will be an "appropriate" cut in supplies of such goodies.

The food ministry said Germany's war against British shipping was a failure, but that "rationing still is desirable" because the slash in rationed products, almost entirely imported, is expected to release more foreign exchange to buy munitions and warplanes and make available more cargo space in ships.

If the slash is applied pro rata to purchases from foreign countries, United States farmers will be hit the heaviest. The United States sells Britain more than half the ham she buys from abroad. Cuba supplies the most sugar; Denmark and New Zealand the most butter; Denmark most of the bacon.

Britain now has completed or is engaged in conversations for wartime trade agreements with 14 nations. The newest pact, with Sweden, is expected to suply much material to the Swedes which will find its way to the Finns.

Germany Reorganizes Economic Machine to Fit War Demands

Goering Takes Over Active Direction, With Ministries Being Eliminated and Control Vested in Special General Staff

By Otto D. Tolischus
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Berlin, Dec. 28.—The administrative apparatus of German war economy is being reorganized in view of war experience so that decisive influence and initiative are being taken from cabinet ministers and concentrated in the economic general staff under Hermann Goering as head of the Reich cabinet council for defense.

Herr Goering has long been economic dictator of the Reich, but has worked through the various ministries. Only a year ago his own special four-year plan organization was virtually dissolved and incorporated in the economic ministry under Dr. Walther Funk, who succeeded Dr. Hjalmar Schacht as economic minister and Reichsbank president.

Failure Indicated

The organization drawn up at that time seems to have been unable to stand the test of war. The result is that Goering is taking over direct management.

This economic general staff, which in some respects is a revival and mobilization of the four-year plan organization, consists of state secretaries and representatives of the army. Membership is not known, but the key men are believed to be State Secretaries Paul Koerner, Dr. Erich Neuman, Dr. Friedrich Landfried and Helmuth Wohlthat. German business circles are beginning to talk of "the rule of state secretaries."

Army Partly Controls

But the army, which is the one big customer of German industry and whose representatives are present in nearly every German factory, is just as dominant and its chief representative in the economic general staff is believed to be Maj. Gen. Thomas, in supreme command of the armed forces.

Whether the new reorganization will lead to any major changes in the personnel of the government remains to be seen. Dr. Funk's title of "commissioner general for economy," given him in the organization of the cabinet defense council, has become purely nominal.

There is speculation a way will be found to draft Dr. Schacht.

Memorial Rites for Rabbi

Services tonight at the Washington Hebrew Temple will memorialize the late Rabbi Abram Simon, for many years spiritual leader of the congregation. Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld is now in charge. The rites will begin at 8:15 p. m.

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The 1939 Sports Review
The year just ending was a busy one for sports fans. New champions were crowned, old ones repeated, records were broken, and so were hearts. There were few dull moments for the sports fan in 1939 and in an article in Sundays' Post Shirley Povich recalls some of the events which brought the crowd to its feet. No matter what your sports interest, you'll want to read this article.
Section III of Sunday's Post

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Army Doubling Combat Units Of Air Force

Addition of 52 Squadrons to Be Completed Feb. 1

By John G. Norris

Secretary Woodring yesterday announced formation of 52 new Army air squadrons, virtually doubling the Nation's aerial combat units.

Three of the new squadrons and one bombardment group headquarters will be established at Bolling Field, February 1, the first combatant squadrons to be stationed at the local field in years. They include an interceptor pursuit unit, composed of quick-climbing planes designed to get into the air in a hurry and flight attacking bombers; a squadron of medium bombers, and a photographic squadron. All but the latter will be assigned later to new fields, probably a year or 18 months hence.

A large portion of the new air units will be assigned to the defense of the outlying possessions of the United States, a bombardment group and a pursuit group being sent to Puerto Rico, a pursuit group going to Panama and a composite group being placed at a new base under construction in Alaska.

"These new units," Secretary Woodring stated, "will absorb a large part of the increased personnel of the expanded Air Corps and will be equipped with new airplanes recently purchased by the War Department, deliveries of which are now being made."

In another move to strengthen the Nation's air defenses, the Army asked for bids and designs on a new improved type of autogyro. Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, in calling for bids, said that specifications had been worked out at conferences between the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the Navy.

Autogyros have been used to direct artillery fire, six now being under test at the Army field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla. The Germans are reported to have used the hovering craft effectively in coordinating troop movements in Poland.

Johnson said the experimentation with the rotary wing planes should further its development for civil uses.

In strengthening the overseas air bases, the Army sent the Twenty-fifth group of heavy bombers, the Thirty-sixth interceptor pursuit group and a base squadron to the new base in Puerto Rico, now manned only by a reconnaissance squadron.

Bolling Field to Be Base

Panama is allotted the Twenty-second group of medium bombers, an additional medium bombing squadron, the Thirty-seventh group of interceptor pursuit ships, an additional squadron of the same type and an observation squadron. The bombing group headquarters and one squadron will be organized at Bolling Field.

To the new base in Alaska, the Army is sending a squadron of heavy bombers, a squadron of medium bombers and an interceptor squadron, making up the Twenty-eighth composite group. Hickam Field in Hawaii receives the Eleventh bombardment group (medium), while Wheeler Field, Hawaii, is assigned the Seventy-eighth pursuit interceptor squadron and the Eighty-sixth observation squadron.

MacDill Field, Fla., the new base for protection of the Southeast, is assigned the Twenty-ninth heavy bombardment group, and the Forty-first reconnaissance squadron. The Twenty-seventh light bombing group goes to Barksdale Field, La., the Thirty-first pursuit interceptor group to Mitchel Field, N. Y., and the Thirty-fifth group of the same type to Moffett Field, Calif. A reconnaissance squadron, the Eighty-ninth, goes to McChord Field, Wash.

Bolling Field now has only a base squadron and two staff squadrons, used mainly by War Department officials. The First photographic squadron will be permanently added to its complement by the move. It is the first of its type organized in the Army.

Norwegian Fete Today

The Norwegian Society of Washington will hold its Yule festival at Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest, at 8:30 p. m. today., President August H. O. Rolle announced yesterday.

U.S. Helps Nazi, Allied Trade Of Civilians

By Percy Knauth.
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Berlin, Dec. 28.—A plan for the exchange of interned civilian subjects has been arranged between Germany and France and Great Britain through mediation by the United States, Switzerland and Sweden, it was announced in Berlin today. The plan foresees the exchange of all interned civilians, except men of military age.

Several British women and children left Berlin last week in time to be home for Christmas. Their exchange was arranged for by the American embassy in Berlin while the Swiss legation in London arranged for the return to Germany of approximately thirty German women.

No exchanges have taken place between Germany and France, it is stated here, but all arrangements for the exchanges have been made by American diplomatic representatives in Berlin who are taking care of the French citizens interned here.

It is not known how many enemy subjects are interned in Germany. Men liable for military service almost without exception have been placed in internment camps. However, they are under the protection of diplomatic representatives of the nations which have taken over the guarding of the interests of their governments, which in this case is the United States.

French Senate Votes Balanced Civil Budget

Reynaud Bars Any Borrowing Except For Military Needs

By P. J. Philip
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Paris, Dec. 28.—France's 80,000,000,000 franc budget was passed unanimously through the Senate this afternoon.

Finance Minister Reynaud has balanced his budget, including in it every item of civil expenditure. He explained that "the government has established this rule—that all increases in civil expenditure must be paid by the taxpayer, all increases in military expenditure may be paid by loans. . . . Our policy is to restrict as far as possible all expenditure which is not strictly necessary for the waging of war. That is both a financial and moral necessity."

The country is at present faced "with tremendously increased consumption and a reduced capacity of production. It is therefore a sacred duty for us not to waste," he said.

Reynaud in stingingly sarcastic phrases dismissed inflation and price raising as unsound. "These means of financing a war end in a greatly reduced standard of living of a country. To have cutlets at 500 francs would be to destroy the social structure of the country. Democracies have already died from that."

60,000 Dead, Hurt In Turkish Quake

QUAKE, from Page 1.

parties fighting toward hard-hit centers.

Many of the thousands of quake survivors who fled to fields in Erzincan froze to death when the temperature tumbled to 22 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. Fears of epidemics arose among the survivors.

Almost Destroyed in 1784

Erzincan Province had a population of 157,344 in 1935. Its town of the same name is in the extreme east—at the Turkish-Armenian border.

The town of Erzincan has suffered heavily before from earthquakes. It was almost destroyed in 1784 by a quake.

Fierce winds whipped the disaster regions, with their hundreds of thousands of homeless, and sent the Black Sea pounding against the coast, destroying seaside homes and spreading havoc in shipping.

Today's battering by wind and wave followed a heavy storm which had swept the coast for two days before the first earth shock was felt in Anatolia yesterday. Communications were disrupted, causing suffering from cold, lack of food, pure water and medical aid.

The center of the shocks yesterday was believed to be in the Janik Mountain range, where peaks reach 10,000 feet.

Big Towns Almost Leveled

But the entire slope from the main ridge of the range to the Black Sea suffered, with several good-sized towns almost leveled and hundreds of villages wiped out.

Minarets toppled from mosques and domes crashed down upon roofs which fell in upon sleepers.

Officials feared the danger of typhoid fever and pneumonia was great among the homeless survivors, many of whose homes withstood the shocks only to be destroyed by fires which followed.

Red Cross Offers Aid

An offer of assistance has been cabled Turkish earthquake victims, American Red Cross Chairman Norman Davis announced yesterday. John Van A. MacMurray, United States Amabssador to Turkey transmitted the offer.

New Soviet Onset Reported Repulsed

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back across the frontier northeast of Lieksa," the communique added.

It is in the Lieksa area that a flying battalion of white-clad "ski raiders" is reported to have crossed the frontier in an effort to stab at the Murmansk-Leningrad Railway.

The railway is approximately 150 miles from the border in that vicinity.

But about 225 miles farther north, in the Salla area, a third group of ski troops was reported on a daring raid in an effort to slip through the Russian lines to cut the railway—only 45 or 50 miles from the border at that point.

Favored by snow and dark skies, and with luck in dodging Russian troops, ski raiders are able to travel 30 to 35 miles in a day.

Finland's ski troops travel with 40 to 50 pounds on their backs—their rations and blankets—and carry light machine guns and even light artillery pieces with them.

They also can carry explosives for blowing up a railway in the manner reminiscent of Lawrence of Arabia, who led lightning expeditions against the Turks in the World War—under opposite climatic conditions.

In the region of Petsamo, Finnish port on the Arctic Ocean, Russian troops started digging an extensive trench system, indicating they had come to the end of a five-day withdrawal toward the Arctic Ocean.

The Finnish command showed correspondents what purported to be a diary of a dead Russian officer, in which it was stated the war on Finland was not popular among Russian troops and that advances were difficult because of a lack of maps of Finland.

Finnish aviation has been active against Russian "military objectives," among them presumably the Murmansk Line.

Yesterday's communique said "our own aircraft carried out, in addition to reconnaissance and patrol flights, attacks on military objectives in the enemy's rear, on both sides of the frontier."

Soviet air raids were called "minor." Coastal points, and the districts about Lahti, Tampere, a munitions center, Hamennlinna and Iihimaeki were attacked from the air but the Finns said the damage was "relatively slight" except at Lahti, where the city hall was set afire.

Aside from the fighting at Lake Suvanto, the Finnish command said the Russians made a tank-supported drive between Matjalahti and Summa on the arelian Isthmus, but were repulsed.

Pope Pius Visits Italy's Monarchs

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rier pigeons were released to flutter overhead and the crowd cheered.

Then the triumphal procession began down the Street of the Conciliation, across the Tiber, along the Corso Vittorio Emanuele and up the Quirinal hill to the palace. The Pope responded to cheers by blessing the people as he passed.

King Offers Obeisance

As the cortege approached the Quirinal Palace, the sound of bugles could be heard within. The King and the Princess of Savoy had descended the great stairway to await the Pope, who entered while the majestic pontifical hymn was being played. Count Ciano, Dino Alfieri, Ambassador to the Holy See, and other members of the royal household and ministry of foreign affairs stood behind the royal group. The Queen and Royal Princess, with their ladies-in-waiting, were at the head of the stairs when the procession mounted. The pontiff, who had quickly lifted the King as he started to kneel and withdrew his hand before the monarch could kiss his ring, allowed the Queen and Princess to genuflect and kiss the ring.

The Pope, who had laid aside his cloak and hat, advanced slowly with the Queen at his right and the King on his left along a line of soldiers to the Paoline Chapel, where the Pope knelt and prayed before the altar. The King, Queen and all those allowed inside the chapel kneeled to pray with him.

Then the procession re-formed, pasing through other halls to the throne room where three arm chairs were set under a baldachin of red and velvet trimmed with gold. The largest chair, in the center, was for the Pope, and there he, the King and Queen sat for a half-hour alone in conversation.

It was afterwards that the Pope read his message to all those present at the ceremony. It began with affectionate praise for "the wise King Emperor and virtuous Queen Empress." The pontiff spoke of his visit as "re-sealing the happy accord signed between church and state, an accord which illuminates in a single light of glory the name of our venerated predecessor, Pius XI, and Victor Emmanuel III." (There was some comment tonight about the fact that the Pope gave all the credit to the King and said nothing about the Duce.)

"We pray to God and the Virgin Mary," concluded the pontiff, "to extend their protection to the august sovereigns, royal princes and princess and the illustrious leader (Premier Mussolini) and members of the government and all those present, so that peace, which has been safeguarded by the wisdom of her rulers and is making Italy great, strong and respected in the face of the world, may become a spur and incitement for future understandings among peoples, who today are almost like brothers turned enemies, and fighting each other on land, sea and in the air—understandings by which their contents and their spirit may hold a certain promise for a new, tranquil and permanent order which is to be sought in vain outside of the royal roads of justice and Christian charity."

Peace Ideals Differ

That ended the ceremony. The sovereigns escorted the Pope back to the stairway and he was soon on his way to the Vatican through the waiting crowds.

Drive Reported for Trade Pact Aid

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istration would bring here a "superlobbyist" and that "social activities will play a large part in Mr. Davies' operations."

Representative Hope (Republican), of Kansas, after a Western "grass roots" tour, declared the average farmer is fairly well satisfied with the Government's farm policies, but is concerned over the trade agreements program and the Federal deficit.

Battle to Open in House

Dispatches from Buenos Aires said the United Press was informed there is no possibility of an immediate trade agreement between Argentina and the United States. Associated Press reported a high Argentine officials as saying that country had offered "substantial concessions" in an effort to arrive at agreement.

The battle for extension of the act, which expires June 12, will open in the House, where an extension resolution will be offered soon after Congress convenes. The President is supporting Hull in his fight, and the Ways and Means Committee will afford the first battleground.

Representative Reed, a member of the ten-man special House Republican Committee assigned by Minority Leader Martin to fight extension, said the exclusion of copper from the agreements, and the assginment here of Davies, are "two exceedingly disquieting developments."

"It would seem to be an inescapable conclusion in this instance (copper) that when the copper barons, who contribute so handsomely to the Democratic campaign fund, put the pressure on they were singled out for assurances that their tariff schedules will not be disturbed in impending trade agreements," said Reed.

NYA to Recruit Youth Orchestra For Stokowski

The 109 young musicians to comprise Leopold Stokowski's all-American youth orchestra, to be organized this winter for a good will tour of Central and South America, will be recruited through the State offices of the National Youth Administration, Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator, said yesterday.

Stokowski has said that a special ship may be chartered for the trip which is being planned with cooperation of the Pan-American Union. Preliminary auditions will be arranged by Stokowski and the NYA in half a dozen cities, should sufficient satisfactory applications be received.

Transportation will be arranged to New York or some other convenient point for those recommended following the regional auditions. NYA workers and non-NYA people under 25 are eligible, Williams said. Primary requirements include experience and some indication of high ability. The tryouts are open to all young people, regardless of sex, color or race.

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Did You Laugh in 1939?
Despite the fact that wars were going on, crops were withering, rents were overdue, and the family car needed an overhauling, the world still found time to laugh during the year just past. In a full page in Sunday's Post, Alfred Friendly recalls some of the amusing incidents which made the headlines in 1939. They are just as funny now as when they happened.
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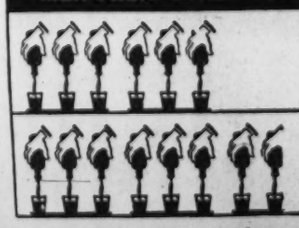

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Scientist Sees 'Golden Age' Without War

Inventions Removing International Jealousy, Says Harvard Geologist

Special Dispatch to The Post

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A "golden age," when there will be no more wars, and civilization truly will prevail on earth was forecast tonight by a Harvard professor in a philosophical address before Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity.

Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, geologist here to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, predicted a long and bright future for mankind—"a period to be measured in millions of years"—with armed conflict eventually being discarded as something not only unnecessary but impractical.

He depicted "urid pictures" of the world's end by collision with some other heavenly body.

Substitutes Foster Peace

There is no need to worry about the exhaustion of such resources as coal, oil, iron, etc., he declared, not only because such fears are premature, but because science is steadily discovering or synthesizing more and more substitutes.

"Automobile steering wheels are made from soy beans, piano keys from cottage cheese," said Dr. Mather. "Innumerable articles fashioned of plastics are produced in part from corncobs and alfalfa. Multitudinous metal and rubber substitutes are synthesized from various farm crops."

"With progress along such lines, the pressure for political control of metalliferous ore deposits, coal fields and oil pools is lessened," he said. "Much of the physical basis for international jealousy is liquidated.

"At last the intelligence of science may make it truly practical to beat our 'swords into ploughshares, our spears into pruning hooks.'"

Holds Democracy Necessary

The regimentation vs. democracy issue has never been so closely drawn as it is today, he said, adding that while the former may provide temporary benefits the latter is essential for the continued spiritual progress of man.

"Man is still in the stage of specific youth," he declared. "His 'golden age,' if any, is in the future rather than in the past. Human nature is still sufficiently plastic and pliable to permit considerable change, notably in this important area of attitudes and relationships wherein the increase of goodwill as a motive for action seems most likely to result in beneficiall adjustments to the new factors in the environment."

"Flying Bends" Whipped

Perhaps the research highlight of the second day's sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was the description of a preventive for "flying bends," which is the military aviator's, bugbear just as the "bends," or caisson disease, is the deadly foe of the undersea diver.

Aeroembolism—the scientific name of "flying bends"—is likely to occur when a plane makes a rapid ascent into the altitudes 30,000 feet or beyond. As described recently by Capt. Harry G. Armstrong, Army Medical Corps, the drop in atmospheric pressure is so sudden that nitrogen bubbles form in the blood and body tissues. The pilot suffers cramps, probably loses consciousness and may be permanently disabled.

Breathe Oxygen First

Following up experimental work done by Capt. Armstrong and Lieut. Comdr. A. Behnke, U. S. N., a Mayo Clinic trio—W. Randolph Lovelace 2d, Walter M. Boothby and Capt. O. Benson—found that if the pilot's body is freed of nitrogen before ascent his chances of becoming a "bends" victim are practically nil.

The three investigators would breathe pure oxygen while walking a treadmill. The latter was for the purpose of increasing the rate of circulation, resulting in a more rapid elimination of nitrogen from the body.

Then they, along with a number of commercial airline pilots, took turns entering a compression chamber in which rapid ascent conditions could be simulated.

Students' Ignorance Bared

H. H. Remmers and M. W. Keller, Purdue University collaborators, reported they conducted an investigation which showed:

That three-fourths of the college students tested did not understand the impossibility of division by zero.

That 12 per cent could not find what per cent one number is of another when the problem is as simple as "what per cent of 25 is 7?"

That 62 per cent could not perform a division of two decimals and round off the answer correct to three decimals when the fourth decimal place is more than five.

Louella Parsons, Here, Proud Of Her Flock of Pretty Stars

One of Beauties Remarks on How Much Less Formally Men Dress in East; Post Columnist Calls Film Center Maligned

By Scott Hart

(Pictures, Page 10.)

Louella O. Parsons, The Post's Hollywood columnist, shepherded a flock of beautiful "Hollywood Stars of 1940" into Washington yesterday and one of the young beauties remarked how much more formally the men in the East dress than do those in the West.

"The men are in derbies and all slick and that sort of thing," remarked Arleen Wheelan, who is a mighty slick-looking future star herself, despite a terrible cold.

Miss Parsons was gratified to report that people don't want to hear unpleasant things about Hollywood the way they once did; and that taking a group of such charming and ambitious young artists on a nation-wide tour hasn't resulted in any of the clashes of temperament traditional with actresses.

"Though they all have different dispositions, there never was a time when any two of them were not speaking," said Miss Parsons happily.

Certainly the beautiful girls—Miss Whelan, Joy Hodges, Jane Wyman, Susan Hayward and June Preisser, and handsome Ronald Reagan—were geniality personified at the reception for them at the Carlton yesterday afternoon.

Miss Parsons offered the opinion that Hollywood is "much maligned" on the subject of divorce. She does not believe that there are any more divorces in Hollywood than in any other city of that size, but realizes that divorces of the stars are more widely publicized than those of ordinary people in ordinary cities.

One of the pleasant little things that make life interesting for such beautiful girls as the future stars is the number of mash notes they get. Miss Whelan said that mash notes are not taken seriously. But that sort of attention is flattering just the same.

Almost everybody sits around talking about Hollywood out there and it was quite a relief to get on this trip, the girls said. There is much to see, Miss Whelan feels, and so many historic places to visit. She saw the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and would like to see Mount Vernon now, or the valley of Virginia.

The only unpleasantness on the trip has been the bad colds.

Today the troupe opens its engagement at Loew's Capitol Theater, where it will be for a week.

Seven Hurt on Icy Capital Streets

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above while those in Buffalo stood at 8 above. Rochester had readings of 9 above zero.

A sledding accident brought serious injuries to 5-year-old Mary Ann McKay, of 5027 Third street northwest. The youngster was coasting from an alley into Gallatin street near her home when struck by a 5-ton truck. She was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital with lacerations to body and groin.

William C. Sweet, 12, of 1377½ L street southeast, was injured when the sled on which he was riding ran into a car operated by William E. Proctor, 21, colored, 1332 Ninth street northwest, in the 1400 block of K street southeast.

The injured boy was treated at Gallinger Hospital for a fractured thigh and bruises.

Elizabeth M. Hansen, 20, of 2321 Thirty-second street southeast, sustained a brain concussion and possible skull fracture when her car collided at Ninth and B streets southeast with a truck operated by Daniel D. Taylor, 42, colored, of 12 N street northwest. Casualty Hospital officials said her condition was undetermined.

Two other persons were hurt by falls on slippery sidewalks. Jacob Snider, 59, of 941 Randolph street northwest, suffered a fractured hip when he fell at North Capitol and H streets. He was taken to Sibley Hospital.

Hardy Walker, 44, colored, of 524 Twenty-first street northeast, slipped on the ice while crossing the street near Eleventh and I streets northwest and received a possible fractured spine. He was admitted to Mount Alto Hospital.

Jane Robinson, 14, of 522 Seventh street southeast, was injured while coasting on her sled in the 700 block of G street southeast last night. Her sled collided with that of a colored boy. She was treated for cuts and bruises at Providence Hospital.

James W. Eagleberger, 25, of the 1900 block of Baltimore street northwest, suffered a fractured skull when the car in which he was riding with Patrick J. Donoghue, of the 3300 block of Reservoir road northwest, crashed into the John Philip Sousa Memorial Bridge.

U. S. Politics in 1939

Climaxed by the calling of a special session in September, 1939 was a busy year for the representatives of the people. Neutrality, foreign trade, wages and hours, third-term speculation, Dies investigations, were only a few of the many things which kept the midnight oil burning on Capitol Hill. You'll find all of the important political issues of 1939 reviewed in Robert Albright's article in Sunday's Post.

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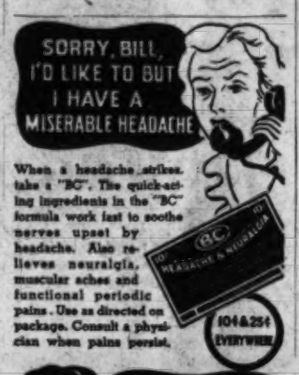
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The Commissioners' Cup

Though it would not seem so at first glance, Commissioners Hazen and McCoach chose a most appropriate moment to announce the donation of a new trophy for competition in Washington's annual regatta. With ice in the channel and snow on its banks the Potomac today might seem a little unfriendly for amateur sailors. But it is when icicles hang by the wall that the true navigator thinks most longingly of the return of gentle weather, the feel of a tiller, and the laughing ripple of water beneath his keel.

Everyone is familiar with the President's Cup, which has been in competition since 1926 and from which the September regatta off Hains Point takes its name. Now, thanks to the generosity of our chief municipal officers, there will also be a Commissioners' Cup, serving to emphasize the local as well as the national importance of the September water festival.

Washingtonians are not unaware of the rapid development of boating on the river here. Nevertheless, it will be a surprise to many to learn, from the report of the regatta committee, that the local contests last fall drew more entries than any similar event throughout the country in 1939. With more competition, more trophies are obviously in order. It would not be surprising to see other public-spirited citizens responding to the lead so happily given by the Commissioners.

In spite of the increased use of the river in recent years, the recreational possibilities of the Potomac are still far from being fully exploited. Few cities have at their door a body of water so well adapted to sailing, power boating or canoeing. Harbor and riverside improvements, together with final elimination of the pollution which has been so serious a drawback, will make the Capital even more of a mecca for yachtsmen than is the case at present.

The prospect has the greatest appeal for those who love boats and boating. But as a development adding to the general attractiveness of Washington it concerns all residents. This growing community interest in the river as a community asset is now happily symbolized by the new Commissioners' Cup.

The Duty Of Science

In his valedictory address as retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. Wesley C. Mitchell stressed the limitations and probable errors of scientific study. Instead of lauding the superior wisdom of the scientist he took particular pains to emphasize the handicaps resulting from the fact that scientists are fallible men with a very imperfect understanding of the many problems that confront humanity.

Dr. Mitchell is especially impressed by the backwardness of the social sciences as compared with natural sciences. As one of the country's outstanding economists, who has devoted many fruitful years to introducing a greater measure of precision into the often vague generalizations of economic science, he unquestionably speaks with authority.

"For a long time to come," Dr. Mitchell said, "we shall have to form our opinions on many social issues in the light of common sense rather than of science." As citizens, he added, "we shall do well to suspect the intelligence, the candor and disinterestedness of those who promise sure cures for social ills." That sage conclusion, coupled with the statement that "scientific men are wont to face facts, whether these facts conform to their wishes or not," shows clearly that Dr. Mitchell is not one to be attracted by paper plans of an economic utopia.

Yet, as his address indicates, he believes that scientists have a special responsibility as citizens to help their fellowmen. He realizes that the contribution of each individual is necessarily modest and that the scientists' pronouncements are not always right. But the man of science has learned a method of dealing with problems, he has acquired a respect for evidence, and he has sloughed off many conventional prejudices that interfere with sound judgment. The spread of knowledge regarding scientific methods and results is, therefore, a most effective way of fighting what Dr. Mitchell rightly calls man's greatest enemy—ignorance.

The scientist and the layman have learned to their mutual sorrow that the results of scientific inquiry bring suffering and disaster to mankind as well as inestimable blessings. Consequently, scientists cannot look to their works for a justification of their activities. But they can point out that their methods of inquiry make for better understanding of many problems that are of deep concern to men.

That is the first step toward more intelligent utilization of the creations and discoveries of the human mind at its best.

Premier Abe's Dilemma

One of the least enviable jobs in the world is to be premier of a warring nation whose hope of victory has been overlong deferred.

On that basis the plight of Premier Abe of Japan is most discouraging. The conflict with China, which the Japanese expected would be over in a few weeks, is now approaching the end of its thirtieth month. In the meantime, Japan's resources have been seriously depleted, shortages have begun to develop in such essential commodities as rice and fuel, and the cost of living is proving to be beyond the capacity of the government to control.

Unlike Hitler or Stalin, Gen. Abe is not a dictator. On the contrary, he and his government are being pushed and pulled by the various conflicting elements in the nation. He cannot do anything without the consent, or at least the acquiescence, of the army. Neither can he completely ignore the wishes of the civil population. Premier Abe and his colleagues thus find themselves between the devil and the deep blue sea.

This week a majority of the members of the lower house of the Japanese Parliament sent a petition to the government suggesting its resignation. For the moment the premier can dodge this problem by defining it as "maneuvers of professional politicians." But other difficulties cannot be disposed of so easily. Politicians cannot be blamed for the drain of continuing the war in China and, what is of growing concern, for the necessity of finding a *modus vivendi* with the United States.

If Japan's economic plight is serious, and the petition of the 240 members of the Diet strongly suggests that it is, it may soon be much worse as a consequence of the unwillingness of the United States to renew or replace the 1911 Japanese-American commercial agreement. Yet if the Tokyo government made a really earnest and far-reaching effort to guarantee American rights in the Far East, it would be overthrown by the army. Even the few concessions thus far made to American opinion—the pledge to reopen navigation on the Yangtze, for instance—had to await military approval. And the Japanese army would certainly resist any attempt to go much further.

Thus far there are no indications of any anxiety in Washington to renew the commercial treaty which is to lapse on January 26. To be sure, there is also no indication that with the abrogation of that treaty the United States Government will at once discriminate against Japanese trade and commerce. The current assumption is that, after January 26, Japanese-American commercial dealings will be on a day-to-day basis, giving Tokyo as much encouragement as possible to alter its policy of discriminating against Americans in China.

But even if the Abe government secures such a respite, the likelihood is that it will be denounced by the military for having failed to get the United States to underwrite their conquests. Japan's growing difficulties are entirely of her own making. Yet it is difficult not to be sympathetic with the men who, having inherited the mantle of government in Japan, find the burdens they have assumed so greatly outweighing the honors.

Turkish Tragedy

Turkey has the world's sympathy for the terrible misfortune which has befallen her.

For 20 years the Turkish people, first under their great leader, Mustapha Kemal, and since the latter's death under President Ismet Inonu, have labored untiringly at the task of national rehabilitation and reconstruction. Ten years of nearly continuous war and centuries of medieval rule had left the country prostrate. But in the brief span since Kemal first raised the banner of Turkish nationalism, wonders of reconstruction have been accomplished. From a backward and seemingly decadent land Turkey has risen to be one of the strongest and most progressive of small nations, a pillar of peace and progress in the eastern Mediterranean.

At a time when most material damage is of human origin nature has intervened to throw much of eastern Turkey into ruins. This week's earthquake there seems to have rivaled in severity the Japanese quake of 1923. Many towns and villages in Anatolia have been destroyed; there are tens of thousands of dead and wounded and uncounted others have been made homeless.

With grim impartiality nature has intervened to show that she can still rival man's worst efforts at destruction. But man is also constructive. The Turks have proved that by their history since 1920. And they will doubtless prove it again by rebuilding, patiently and courageously, what the earthquake has overnight destroyed.

Local Housing Progress

The Housing Administration's current loan of $1,366,000 to the Alley Dwelling Authority will enable the latter to construct comfortable modern homes for some 300 colored families in a sparsely settled section of Northeast Washington.

Such use of vacant sites for low-rent housing is the necessary corollary to projects of the specifically slum-clearance type. The congestion which is a part of the nature of slums inevitably prevents rehousing on the same site of all those whose former homes have been condemned.

It is encouraging to note, in this connection, that the long delay in the rehabilitation of Navy place, the largest inhabited alley in the District, now appears to be over. On Wednesday bids were asked for the construction of 203 dwelling units for low-income groups. The new dwellings, to be built at a cost of $723,000, will be occupied by white families in character with the population of the surrounding neighborhood.

The congested, insanitary alleys of Washington have long been a disgrace to the Capital of the Nation. But slum clearance creates, as well as solves, a problem in housing. It means a temporary and to some extent a permanent displacement of population.

The ADA is meeting this difficulty by going ahead with low-cost housing projects on vacant land simultaneously with its rehabilitation of slum areas in the heart of the city.

Coming With The Wind

We are indebted to Mr. Angelo Herndon, writing in the *Daily Worker*, for opening our eyes to the true significance of all this extraordinary hullabaloo about "Gone With the Wind." For cubic volume of sound and fury it has already surpassed the original Battle of Atlanta and the end is not yet.

We had, we confess, been innocent enough to suppose that the uproar was merely an ingenious publicity job. But Mr. Herndon makes clear that it is really and truly a gigantic conspiracy laid in Hollywood and hatched in Atlanta, or vice versa, with the aim of retracing every step American progress has taken in the past 80 years.

In his article in our leading Communist organ Mr. Herndon is concerned only with one facet of this monstrous plot—that of reviving the Southern plantation system and Negro slavery. To show what is happening he cites an article appearing in the current number of *Editor and Publisher*, which describes how Susan Myrick, a Georgia plantation owner, was sent to Hollywood to be technical adviser on "things Southern" in the filming of G. W. T. W. The article related how Mrs. Myrick had "stopped rehearsals . . . to have Negro children remove their shoes, to have a Negro servant take off his hat at the proper moment" and so on.

All this, Mr. Herndon explains, is really a "subversive plot" to the end that "the noble deeds of Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown and other real Americans" will be "cast down into oblivion by the new traitors and secessionists of our times."

Now that Mr. Herndon has opened our eyes, it is easy to realize that the restoration of slavery is merely one of the aims behind this cunning movie. The conspirators will scarcely be satisfied with forcing Uncle Tom back into his cabin. It is all too plain that, if they prevail, they will push the male populace back into the barbarities of congress gaiters, button boots and red flannel underwear. Already they have restored the bustle.

The plotters will not be content to abolish the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. It is obvious that they seek also to destroy the post-bellum grandeurs of sanitary plumbing and with it that greatest triumph of American civilization, the modern bathroom. But now that Mr. Herndon and the *Daily Worker* have exposed the plot, one may be confident that this audacious counter-revolution will be foiled. The people will rise in their wrath, particularly the plumbers, who have nothing to lose but their drains.

Unless, unhappy thought, the Communist critics of G. W. T. W. are substituting Hollywood for Russian gold.

Bite Control

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal

The latest, if you care to keep abreast of the times, is a set of false teeth—artificial dentures to you—equipped with magnets in the back of both upper and lower plates. The magnets exert a two-ounce pressure and are put forward as a godsend to humanity, especially those who have trouble with store-bought biters on the lower and wagging jaw. The inventor says the magnetic teeth positively will not click, and if they do not click, then they will click with hundreds of thousands of men and women. We do not guarantee anything, since all we know is what we have read in the papers, but if this dentist has what he claims to have, humanity will rise up and call him blessed. Incidentally, we suppose folks thus equipped with teeth could be said to have very personal magnetism, indeed.

Arctic Thaw

From St. Louis Star-Times.

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

"Pro" Football Training

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The University of Chicago has recently resigned from the Big Ten football competition. This action is significant because the University of Chicago has long been one of our best universities and as such has originated new trends in education which were followed by other institutions of learning.

This action will eliminate football as a major sport at the Illinois institution and will deprive it of a source of income which for some time now has been the main support of lesser colleges (some). As a matter of fact, so important is football in some colleges that the players are no longer amateurs but semi-professionals what with the "athletic scholarships" granted them, to mention only one form of concession.

Indeed, the average football star graduate (who has majored in physical education) today with his B. A. in education is hardly more than a product of "Football's Finishing School" who patiently waits to be grabbed by one of the pro teams.

It is too early to say definitely that Mr. John Q. Public will forsake college football for the pro game but he certainly is taking the latter in bigger doses than ever before.

Chicago never dangled any juicy scholarships before the high school senior who was competent in football—her players were all unsalaried. These amateurs, consequently could not compete with their semi-pro rivals on equal terms. Why didn't Chicago develop semi-pro teams as her rivals were doing? Well, Chicago, backed by the Rockefeller millions has never been pressed financially and it continued to emphasize mental achievement as a prerequisite for a degree (after a fashion).

So now it has withdrawn from the Big Ten Conference. Will the other schools follow her lead or will they remain commercial and the proving grounds of potential gridiron stars? Why don't the pro teams open their own professional football training schools?

WALTER B. WHEELER.
Washington, Dec. 27.

"Still A Haven"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Through the ages following the birth of Jesus, many scholars have tried to explain why the Redeemer of the world had to be born in a stable instead of in a house of riches. It can mean only one thing: that the Lord our Father wanted to show future generations that they shall not reach for the stars but that a star can also be found in the most humble environment, such as a stable.

In our present world distress, we can look back to the time of Jesus and know that the God who was then able to rid the world of the nation which wanted to destroy Christianity and Judaism will not save the present enemy of religion from the same fate. If the innkeeper had let Mary come into the inn and aided her, would his gain not have been greater than what he got from those who paid him in coins?

From this we can also learn: that we, too, are now able to gain a lot if we would allow worthy refugees, who can contribute so much to our present and future prosperity, to enter those areas as yet undeveloped. Those unpopulated areas will in time prove a very weak link in our chain of defense. We can now strengthen our national defense and economic independence without expense to the Nation only by following the teachings of Jesus.

Let us be wise and follow these teachings. Let us show our gratitude to our Creator, that He lets us live in a free country developed by former refugees. Let us prove to the world and to posterity that America is not inoculated with the "ism" cult, but that we are free men and women, out to prove that American democracy, humanity, hospitality and good will toward men are not just meaningless words but are also to be put into practice, and that America is still a haven for worthy oppressed.

ANNA LANSBURGH.
Washington, Dec. 26.

Dilemma Of A Nazi

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am sure the partisan attitude of the Administration in the European war is distasteful to a great majority of the people of the United States. Also that the Administration's attitude is based on fear of Britain.

The cowardly act of the Administration and Congress in making a hurried repeal of the neutrality law under British pressure does not add to the national pride.

Without regard to partisan politics the fact there is so little of popular enthusiasm for Dewey, McNutt, Garner or any of the other well-known leaders who might be Presidential possibilities arises from their well-known support of the Administration's frankly partisan foreign policy.

It is to be regretted that Roosevelt has sacrificed his popularity on account of purely foreign issues and thus thrown the country out of gear on internal affairs.

It looks as if we are going to have another election on Europe. Senator Bennett Champ Clark is the only Presidential possibility I can think of who may be considered antiforeign. But the difficulty is in nomination, both parties being Jew owned and Jew controlled.

I wish there existed one good thing I could say about International Judaism. But there is not.

CARL A. NEIBLING,
President, German League of the United States.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.

Peace Gesture

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am taking this opportunity to congratulate President Roosevelt on his recent peace movement and negotiations with the Vatican.

Such a movement should meet with approval of all the people of the world that love peace and detest war.

To my mind it will go down in history as one of the outstanding features of the present Administration.

It will go a long way in increasing his popularity among the American people, who for the most part believe in the principles of freedom, justice and democracy which our Government stands for, and are against the principles of hatred, bigotry and dissension of foreign "isms" that are highly responsible, for the present carnage of humanity.

GEORGE P. RATTE.
Washington, Dec. 28.

Trade Agreements

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Experience with reciprocal trade agreements to date shows no such dire results as predicted by opponents, but on the contrary beneficial increases in our foreign trade—increases which would have been even greater had normal international commerce not been interrupted by the war.

Never before in our history have tariffs been fixed with such careful attention to the interests of protected industries, export industries and the general consuming public. Exhaustive interdepartmental and Tariff Commission studies have replaced Congressional tariff log-rolling.

Failure to renew the trade agreements act, or weakening it in any way—as by giving the Senate a veto over the agreements—would be a long step backward. This would be most unfortunate at a time when the United States is trying both to improve business relations with South America and to persuade European nations to abandon their suicidal warfare in favor of peaceful and prosperous commerce—which is possible only if these nations follow our example, and either form a tariff-free United States of Europe, or else enter extensively into reciprocal trade agreements with each other to eliminate their business-stifling, hate-engendering trade barriers.

In our trade agreements we have set a good example for the rest of the world—and not without profit to ourselves. What sound reason is there for now emasculating them or giving them up?

ROBERT S. FIELD.
Vineland, N. J., Dec. 26.

Our Expiring Treaty With Japan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Japan is deeply disturbed over the possibility that the trade treaty with the United States will not be renewed by January 26.

She may well be disturbed, for if the United States stands firm in the only positive step taken by any nation against Japan's ruthless and barbaric expansion of her invasion of China, Japan will find her whole program vitally affected. Without a treaty, and with her gold supply gone, Japan will be unable to obtain the foreign exchange necessary to finance her vital war imports. The absence of a treaty, with the resulting effect upon the whole field of United States-Japanese trade, will be as effective, or possibly more so, than an embargo on only those materials used directly by Japan in the prosecution of the war.

The Japanese realize this and they already have the jitters. They know that if they cannot further advance and consolidate some very substantial gains during the next few months, or during the duration of the conflict in Europe, their situation will be vitally altered. Great Britain would then be free to concentrate on her Far Eastern problems and Japan's advance might be held up for decades or even permanently.

The Japanese realize that their relations with the United States at this time are extremely vital. They must have a new treaty. They are already wooing, cajoling and even threatening the United States. The foreign office says the Yangtze will be reopened; the Japanese generals in China say no, or perhaps maybe. Our trade, practically cut off already, they threaten with permanent severance if we fail to recognize their "new order."

Another approach which is being tried is that they privately admit that the whole business has been a colossal mistake, and that now it would be a nice thing for the United States to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the fire and save the face of those responsible for the perpetration of the war. Somehow, though the reasoning is a bit obscure, this will give the liberals a chance and thus a new era will dawn in Japan. The only possible way for the generals to be at all discredited is for the Chinese themselves to administer a real drubbing.

We are finding it extremely difficult to carry on satisfactory negotiations with a foreign office, as Ambassador Horinouchi admitted the other day, which must send a special mission to China to obtain the sanction of the Japanese generals there for any action they may attempt to take. Japan has a dual government; the foreign office does the talking, the army does the deciding, without even consulting the foreign office.

Senator Borah's attitude would nullify everything gained or to be gained by the treaty abrogation. The United States holds a trump card, and the way it is played will affect for good or ill the future liberty and welfare of whole nations.

We should make no new treaty at this time. To do so would have the effect of approving everything Japan has done during the past eight years. It is necessary for us to be as firm and ruthless in the course we believe to be right as are the Japanese in the course we are convinced is wrong. To be otherwise is to admit a fatal incompetence.

HENRY H. DOUGLAS.
Washington, Dec. 28.

The Post Impressionist

"Her Head Tucked Under Her Arm"

What, I wonder, will become of the ghosts that haunt the Tower and other historic places in Britain if their haunts are bombed in air raids? Not only the ghosts, but the English novel, will suffer, because the ghosts have hauled the authors over some very dull places.

I admit that I am more or less seriously concerned; the novel is having enough troubles as it is. I had a chance recently to get first-hand information from the Hon. Kathryn Scramblish who is in Washington in connection with a movement called Ghosts, Inc., to help English ghosts who are threatened by the war.

Over our tea and biscuits we discussed Miss Scramblish's work. The Hon. Kathryn was dressed in gray, a shade made popular by the well-dressed British ghost. Attention to details of costume is important in keeping up morale. The British ghosts are going in for sports clothes in a big way. Recently the ghost of a fox-hunting English squire received first prize in a London style show, possibly because he paraded before the judges leading the famous Hound of the Baskervilles.

Miss Scramblish says the black-out is a problem for British ghosts. Ghosts who depend on personal appearance to put over their act are usually lit up, but now they are compelled to dim their lights during black-outs. Many ghosts have been damaged while running without lights and no solution has been found for the problem.

Ghosts who manifest themselves by making noises are doing all right. No restrictions have been imposed on groaning or rattling chains because, though dampening to morale, these noises are edifying to the historic pride of Britain and will probably go unchecked. One exception is a ghost that has a voice like Ned Sparks; after all there is a limit!

I said I understood from Pat O'Malley that Anne Boleyn is still carrying her head around the tower. The Hon. Kathryn intimated that it is not in good taste to speak of royalty losing its head at this time. But she admitted she had heard a report that Anne has sent her head to America along with Magna Carta, in order to preserve it from danger of air raids.

It would be very painful to Anne at this late date to have to get a new head. For sentimental reasons only she is attached (metaphorically speaking) to the old one. The old family retainer who used occasionally to make her a new head when she lost the old one, has now misplaced Anne's cranial measurements and could not duplicate her head exactly. He warns her respectfully that she is now old enough to look after her belongings. She is a little bored with walking around the Tower and, while her head is in America, she hopes to have time to catch up on her sleep.

Some ghosts are serving in active capacities during the war, for England expects every ghost to do his duty. They are useful in the military intelligence service where low visibility is an asset, and they are doing good work on the continent. They like working in Paris because they meet so many old friends around the cabarets. One ghost is acting as valet to Mr. Chamberlain and finds the work easy but rather on the dull side.

A few old actors from Restoration drama are hanging around the offices of the British Broadcasting Corporation, hoping to break into this new kind of entertainment. One of these is said to be "Pretty, Witty Nell."

Britain is interested in preserving her ghost-power because it will some day be necessary to fill up the depleted treasury, and ghosts will be useful in attracting tourist trade after the war. No one understands better than the Hon. Kathryn the lure to Americans of the British ghost because Scramblish Manor is that famous country house described by Lord Cecil Cisseldown in his work, "Country Houses I Have Haunted."

I questioned Miss Scramblish about the location of Richard Middleton's Ghost Ship. (See any good anthology.) I hoped it had not been blown up by a mine or docked on account of the blockade. Miss Scramblish had no information about this boat. She says that the captain is a low fellow whom she would not be likely to meet. A rowdy crew who go around anchoring in turnip fields and corrupting innocent country lads with their orgies are, of course, outside her social sphere. Though she says that spheres are showing a tendency to dents this season.

Many ghosts have gone out to start life over in Canada and Australia. Just how they are doing, she has not heard. The Colonies are, so to speak, rather wide open spaces for the British ghost who is used to a corner in the "tight little Isle," and a "pub" where he can meet his cronies after his night's work is done.

I said, "Miss Scramblish, you are not by any chance a ghost yourself, are you? It seems to me that I met you a long time ago at Wuthering Heights."

Miss Scramblish gave a little shriek. "How can you mention such horrid things! I am sure no English gentleman would ask a lady such a question."

From that moment she seemed to be enveloped in a London fog, as it were; and, as I looked back from the door in taking leave, I could just discern an arm, with a hand waving a teacup in mid-air.

E. DALWICK.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Rushmore Case

AN INTERESTING situation has developed in the relations between the Daily Worker, the official organ of the Communist Party, and the American Newspaper Guild. The Worker has either fired its motion picture editor, Mr. Howard Rushmore, or compelled him to resign, because he refused to condemn utterly the movie, "Gone With the Wind." According to his story, he quit, and according to the Worker's own announcement, he was canned.

Either way, Mr. Rushmore is a victim of a type of boss-persecution from which the Guild purports to protect its members without discrimination, and the case on any other paper would call for his reinstatement or for a strike, a picket line and a boycott of all wares and activities advertised in the Worker, including Communist meetings and literature. It is even a case for war on the Communist Party itself, as publishers of the paper.

Do The Communists Enjoy Special Favor?

THE DISPUTE narrows down to the fact that Mr. Rushmore has been deprived of his job because his political beliefs conflict with those of his employer. He has other grievances, however, which, although trivial by comparison with this great issue of freedom and dignity, nevertheless, must be pressed and redressed, unless, by failure to do so, the Newspaper Guild create a public impression that the Communist Party enjoys special favor.

If any other New York newspaper were to fire a journalist because his beliefs conflicted with those of the boss, and the facts were openly admitted, as in this case, there would be no argument about the Guild's course. A demand for reinstatement would be made immediately, and if the man were not restored to duty the boss would be cited to the Labor Board for coercion and intimidation. The advertisers would be denounced as enemies of labor, even though they had union contracts covering all their relations with their own employes.

'Twixt The Devil And Deep Blue Sea'

THE PRESENT situation will present a trying problem to those officials and diligent unioneers in the Guild who are either avowed or undercover members of the Communist Party. If these influential directors of Guild activity, some of whom are named among its officers, now move to punish the Worker, they will be guilty of infidelity to Josef Stalin and subject to expulsion from the party. But if they don't move to punish the Worker and the party as enemies of labor, they court expulsion from the Guild as allies of an oppressive employer against a worker.

The Worker's announcement left no doubt that Rushmore had been "released" because of his beliefs. It did not say that he was drunk, tardy, inefficient or negligent. It said he had placed himself definitely in the camp of reaction as an enemy of the working class. But the Worker and the Communist Party were not the working class. They were the employer and a remarkably bad employer at that, for Rushmore's salary, when he got it, was only $25 a week. And now he reports that he has not received even that for several months.

How About $25 Pay For A Movie Reviewer?

THE GUILD, and no one more bitterly than the Communist officials and other unioneers in the organization, would never permit a capitalist American publisher to pay a movie reviewer as little as $25 a week in New York, and it has taken a firm stand against the old custom of permitting cubs to work for nothing but experience. This custom has been abandoned by most publishers, the Daily Worker, incidentally, being one of the few exceptions.

Furthermore, the Guild, for the self-respect of its members, insists that no man shall be required to sign his name to writings which violate his own beliefs, and this would appear to be another important particular in the grievance against the Communist Party. Mr. Rushmore, working for nothing, lost his job because he refused to write views which violated his own for a public which, though limited, nevertheless, knew him to be the Worker's critic.

The Guild never accepts a plea of poverty by a publisher, but in this case no such excuse can be offered for sweating a fully qualified journalist at $25 a week and failing to pay him even that. Testimony before the Dies committtee showed that this employer has vast amounts of money at its disposal.

Tuscaloosa's Captain To Attend Services

Capt. Harry A. Badt, of the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, will be a guest at tonight's services at Adas Israel Synagogue, 600 I street northwest, where Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will preach on "Hosea, the Prophet of Compassion."

Mrs. Raphael Tourover, member of the national board of Hadassah, will lead a forum after the service, speaking on "The Work of the Youth Aliyah."

Colladay to Address Young Republicans

Edward F. Colladay, Republican national committeeman for the District of Colombia, will address the District Young Republican Club at 8 p. m., January 15, at the home of the League of Republican Women, 1301 Seventeenth street northwest, it was announced yesterday.

Plans are being made for the fourth annual Lincoln Day ball February 12.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

The Anti-Propaganda Propagandists

A REMARKABLE hoax is being played upon the American people. Through certain so-called liberal organizations, by pacifist societies, through some of the churches, by many publicists, and even by paid advertising campaigns, they are being propagandized as they have seldom been in our history. And the joke is that this propaganda presents itself as an antipropaganda campaign!

The argument is that there is a conspiracy of the Allied powers to draw us into the war; that the British and the French are very subtle and canny fellows, bent on dropping poison in our ears if we are not constantly awake and aware; that the issues in this war are just trumped-up slogans to deceive the credulous; and that the trouble with us, as a people is that we let our sympathies sway our judgement. Therefore, runs the Q. E. D. of this argument, anyone who tries to tell you there are issues in this war is a propagandist and probably in the pay of the British or French government. The clever or the canny must be trained to spot the propaganda immediately, so that we will not "once again in history" be suckers for Europe.

The Propaganda Of 'Propaganda-Haters'

LET US TAKE a look at the propaganda of the antipropagandists. It is too voluminous for full analysis, or even statement, in a column, but let us pick out their main theses. These are, that this is "just another imperialist war," that "we must not let our emotions sway us," that "democracy cannot survive another war," that "territory has always been acquired by force and why, therefore, should the pot call the kettle black," that "every democracy at the outbreak of war will become fascist," that "nobody ever wins a war," and that "the Treaty of Versailles, an infamous document prepared by cynical and ruthless European politicians, is responsible for everything, anyhow."

The expression of the above viewpoints is antipropaganda. All other viewpoints are the propaganda of warmongers.

Now, if you will just take a look at these antipropaganda arguments, your intelligence, gentle reader, will reveal to you the supreme impertinence of what is being done.

The propaganda of the antipropagandists is the justification of the Nazi and Communist cases. It is the most egregious propaganda at present being shoveled out in America. And because not one of its arguments will stand cool analysis, it makes no attempt to support them in reason. It just states them, and disarms any counterargument by branding it, in advance, as "propaganda."

Seldom have we had the opportunity so clearly to observe the black-magical attributes that can be created, like a dark aura, around a word! "Propaganda" has become a bogey word. Nobody defines what he means by it. Nobody is warned to distinguish between propaganda that is in conformity with the facts and with logic and propaganda which belies the facts and affronts logic. Our antipropagandists do not urge the public carefully to review the history of events in Europe leading up to this war; to analyze the nature of the various ideologies that are in conflict; study the behavior in recent years of the Nazi, Communist, British and French governments, and social, economic and political systems, or judge from what has been done in Czecho-Slovakia and Poland what kind of a Europe—half of Western civilization—might emerge from a Nazi victory.

Awakening Of Fear Is Good Sales Method

ON THE CONTRARY, they urge us against considering any of these things. And they use the selling technique which was first brought to perfection in the advertising of commercial products: The awakening of fear. High-pressure salesmanship has perennially created fear—fear of a bad breath, or of pain, or of sickness and death—in order to sell some real or questionable antidote. So our antipropagandists, who are past masters of this particular advertising technique, concentrate on the fear of war, on fear for democracy, on the fear of being made a fool of, or on the fear of one's own emotions, in order to break down all critical judgments.

Fear, of course, in the peculiar lexicon of our antipropaganda propagandists, is not an emotion! Self-satisfaction is not an emotion! The emotions which we must check in ourselves are the emotions of indignation, humanity, generosity and rebellion. These emotions may be our undoing, they warn us. Fear and complacency, on the contrary, will assure us continued comfort and security in this world.

Might it not, however, and in the long run, be safer for us to get over our fear of propaganda, to realize that every statement of fact, every argument, every idea that is being expressed, is propaganda in the exact sense of the word, and that propaganda is evil only when it is malicious or perverts and distorts the truth?

There's Such A Thing As True Propaganda

IF I SAY, "After years of repeated aggressions and in the face of the most solemn and specific warnings that it would mean war with Britain and France, Nazi Germany launched a lightning war against an infinitely weaker people with whom she had had, until she unilaterally severed it, a nonaggression pact," I am making propaganda, but the statement is also true.

If the propagandists say, as they do, "This is just another imperialist war," they are making the official propaganda of the Communists and the isolationists, and the statement is meaningless.

For, surely, it makes a difference what kind of imperium is established — an imperium in which all nations, races, religions and ideas can live, or one in which one nation and one ideology have mastery and monopoly.

The statement "Every democracy at the outbreak of the war will become fascist!" is totally unprovable and extremely unlikely. The disciplines accepted for the waging of a war in behalf of human freedom will not, I think, be welded into a straightjacket permanently to stifle all human freedoms! Democracies have gone down only when they have become indolent, lazy and self-indulgent.

Nobody Wins A War? That's Poppycock!

THE STATEMENT that "Nobody ever wins a war!" is pacifist propaganda, and that is poppycock.

The statement that "This war is all the result of the infamous Treaty of Versailles!" is German propaganda and will not stand the test of analysis.

The argument, "Territory has always been acquired by force and why, therefore, should the pot call the kettle black?" is German propaganda and is as reasonable as the argument that because my grandfather was a horse thief you have the right to rob my stables.

At any rate, every one of the antipropagandists' arguments is propaganda. A clear thread runs through them all: an appeal to inertia and to the suspension of all thinking and of all candid discussion of world issues.

Their moral and intellectual dishonesty, however, is in the claim that they, alone, are doing no special pleading.

2 Parkway Exits Shut for Sledders; Drivers Complain

Rush-hour traffic along the Rock Creek and Potomac parkway was disrupted yesterday when park police closed two principal exits for sledding parties.

Motorists bound to and from Connecticut avenue found their usual parkway routes barricaded at Cathedral avenue and the Shoreham Hotel entrance.

Both park and metropolitan police received numerous complaints from autoists who were forced to take the "long way" around.

"We don't have snow very often," said a park police spokesman, "and we've got to give the kids a break."

All parkway roads north of the Zoo, however, are open and safe to use, said park police.

Bridge

SIR, ONCE OUTSIDE THE PRECINCTS OF OUR BRIDGE CLUB I AM NO LONGER CONSTRAINED TO DISPLAY A PERFUNCTORY COURTESY. NO, SIR, I AM NOT GOING YOUR WAY
GOING MY WAY?

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Put down that paper and eat your breakfast!"

Health Budgeting

By Ernest K. Lindley

President Shelves National Program

THE PRESIDENT has decided to leave the adoption of a national health program to the next Administration. His announcement that he is working on a small hospital-building scheme was deeply disappointing to many members of his own Administration and to backers of the Wagner national health bill. For it meant that he had shelved the rest of the comprehensive health program worked out over a period of four years and indorsed by as impressive a group of national organizations and leaders as has got behind any important domestic reform since 1933.

A few of the top people in the Administration knew of the President's decision several weeks ago and it was then reported in this column. Others, however, kept their hopes alive until the President spoke publicly.

The hospital-building program is all right so far as it goes, but it is hardly a decent sop to the demand that our national health problem be dealt with energetically and adequately.

Venereal Disease Appropriation Slashed

THE SOP is even less impressive when notice is taken of the President's budget treatment of some other items. He is recommending that only $3,000,000 be spent next year in the U. S. Public Health Service's campaign to control venereal diseases. In this drive the Public Health Service is spending $5,000,000 effectively this year and the conservative sliding-scale plan authorized by Congress called for the spending of $7,000,000 next year. Congress may overrule the President here, for it is plain to the most zealous economizer that every dollar spent efficiently for this purpose saves several dollars to the Nation, not to mention a very considerable saving in suffering and humiliation to innocent human beings.

The President is especially interested in building small hospitals and health centers in the poorer rural communities. The professional experts who drafted the national health program reported that the country needs more than ten hospital beds for every 1,000 persons. About four and half of these beds are needed in general hospitals and the rest in hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis and nervous and mental diseases. Two-thirds of the States fall below this standard for general hospitals, and three out of four below the standard for tuberculosis hospitals. About 1,300 (more than 40 per cent) of the counties in the Nation have no registered general hospital.

Every County Needs A Health Center

IN THESE DAYS of automobile travel not every county needs a hospital (although it probably needs a hospital more than it needs a courthouse and a host of county officials). A hospital in an adjoining county may suffice. But every county probably needs at least one health center, as headquarters for visiting nurses, for maternal and child welfare workers, for laboratory and diagnostic services for local physicians, and for emergency hospital treatment.

The national health experts estimated that the country needs today about 180,000 additional beds in general hospitals, about 50,000 additional in tuberculosis hospitals, and about 130,000 in mental institutions. The total construction costs, exclusive of land, would be about $1,100,000,000. These experts estimated that the country also needs now at least 500 health centers, especially in rural areas. These could be built for from $25,000 to $50,000 apiece.

The modest program envisioned by the President would cost about $100,000,000 during two years—an average of $50,000,000 a year—for hospitals and health centers combined. It so happens that the Works Progress Administration has been spending about $50,000,000 a year in modernizing and enlarging hospitals and in building health centers.

Subsidy Advisable For Medical Care

THE WPA PROGRAM has been haphazard, however—much of it in cities where the local governments were alive to hospital needs.

The President wants to reach the communities where the need is greatest, but insists that they assume full responsibility for the maintenance of the hospitals and health centers to be built. The hitch is that these are the communities where the ability to support hospitals is least. Under the Wagner bill the Federal Government would pay part of the maintenance costs for three years. More important, under the Wagner bill the Federal Government would put up money to match State money in providing medical care for needy persons. Without a subsidy for medical care for the low income groups, or health insurance, or a combination of the two, there will be difficulty in maintaining hospitals in poor communities. This difficulty could be partly overcome if some of the money put out in WPA wages, NYA wages, Farm Security loans, and aid to indigent old people were earmarked for medical and hospital care.

Under the circumstances, the backers of the national health program feel that they must be grateful for small favors. Perhaps Congress will place a higher value on the Nation's health.

In Sunday's Post, Section III, Ernest Lindley will discuss the coming fight over reciprocal trade agreements.

Merging Conflicts

By Barnet Nover

Finland And The Western War

AS THOUGH by common consent, the governments in London and Paris, in Moscow and Berlin, are preserving the fiction that the war in Finland and the struggle between Germany and the Allies are two separate, distinct and unrelated wars.

Through the logic of necessity, however, these same governments are more and more acting on the exactly opposite assumption that these wars are in fact as closely tied together as Siamese twins; that while each has a separate identity the two are, for all intents and purposes, one.

IT WAS FINLAND and Finland alone which brought about this extremely important change in attitude and she did so by revealing Russia's military weakness.

When the Soviet attack on Finland began more than four weeks ago, British and French statesmen expressed themselves as shocked and outraged by this development. They openly expressed the profound sympathy their nations and free peoples everywhere felt for the Finns. But they also made it quite plain that there was little if any help they could give the northland democracy. At the same time, the Allies took comfort in what they assumed was Germany's discomfiture over Russian activity in a region of vital strategic importance to the Third Reich.

IT WAS OBVIOUS that on November 30, as on September 3, the Allies were anxious not to add Russia to the list of their enemies. Some British and French statesmen even entertained the hope that, sooner or later, Germany and Russia would turn on each other.

Even today it is most unlikely that Great Britain and France are prepared openly to wage war on the Soviet. Hitler, not Stalin, remains in their eyes Enemy No. 1. They are determined to permit no extraneous issue to intervene between themselves and the fulfillment of their announced objective—the destruction of Hitlerism.

WHY, THEN, are the Allies now showing every indication of a readiness to give Finland more than moral assistance? Why is it that with each passing day Great Britain and France are finding it expedient to increase their material aid to the would-be victim of Russian aggression?

The answer, in part, is to be found in the popular reaction in Great Britain and France to the attack on Finland. The British and French peoples are convinced, and with very good reason, that their countries are fighting aggression. Having taken up the cudgels on behalf of Poland they feel that Finnish independence should not be allowed to go by default. And that feeling has grown as the Finns have demonstrated both a readiness and a capacity to fight for the preservation of their homeland.

More than sentiment, however, wholly practical considerations move the British and French governments to help Finland. For through Finland, which is neutral in the war they are waging on Germany, they now begin to see the possibility of dealing an effective blow to the Third Reich, which is neutral in the Russo-Finnish war.

TO UNDERSTAND this it is necessary to consider the bearing of the war in the north on the very much greater struggle raging in the west.

In the first place, by getting bogged down in Finland, Russia has shown that her military power is not as great as was imagined in some quarters. The Allies now fear a German-Russian military alliance much less than they once did. Moreover, the longer the war in Finland lasts, the less likelihood there is that Russia will seek to spread out in new directions—the Black Sea and Balkan regions, for instance.

The revelation of Russia's military weakness and incapacity also acts favorably for the Allies in another way. However much many Germans may have disliked the German-Soviet pact, they could at least comfort themselves with the thought that Russia was on their side, hence that the Third Reich could neither be overwhelmed in a military way or starved out by means of the blockade.

A prolonged war in England is certain to deplete Russia's resources to the point where the latter will have to keep for herself the little she might have been able to give or sell to Germany. Already, by disturbing Baltic communications, the Russo-Finnish war has reduced Germany's imports from one of the few areas not directly affected by the Allied blockade.

FOR THESE and similar considerations, it is to the advantage of the Allies to help Finland continue her resistance. On the other hand, the fact that Russia has failed to win in as short a time as was probably anticipated in Moscow has tended to bring the Soviet and Germany closer together.

The extremely friendly reference to Germany made by Stalin in acknowledging Hitler's greetings to the Russian dictator on his sixtieth birthday is indicative of that fact.

As it happens, Germany is today probably as little able to help Russia as Russia is to help the Third Reich. Acting on this assumption, the Allies feel far freer than they would otherwise to give Finland more active and more open support. Finland's war is becoming their war, too.

Wilson's Ideals Still Alive, Say Potocki, Hurban

New York, Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson's ideal of the "right of self-determination of nations" still prevails in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and attacks against it, if other means fail, will be "crushed by force," the Polish and Czech envoys to this country declared here today.

Condemning totalitarian invasions and asserting the right of their countries to independence were Count Jerzy Potocki, Ambassador of Poland, and Col. Vladimir Hurban, Minister of Czecho-Slovakia. They spoke at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation's observance of the eighty-third anniversary of the World War President's birth.

Count Potocki declared that the voice of his people was only "temporarily silenced," and Col. Hurban said "we must reach it some day by trying again and again."

White House Child Parley to Hear The Roosevelts

The annual White House conference on children in a democracy will include an address by President Roosevelt at a night business session in the White House, it was disclosed by the children's bureau of the Labor Department yesterday. The sessions will be January 18-20 inclusive.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will "lend their energies to making memorable and effective" action at the session, Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau, said.

The night session will be January 19. Mrs. Roosevelt will address the conference January 20 on "Translating the conference report into action." Miss Perkins will preside.

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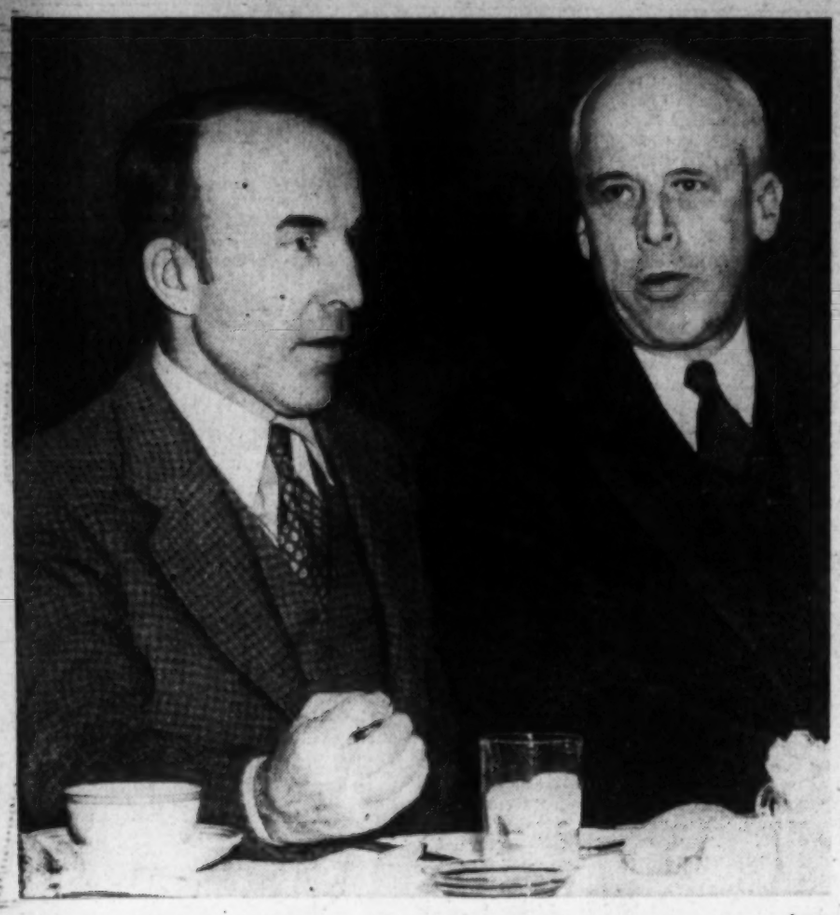

Attending—Archibald MacLeish (left), librarian of the Library of Congress, and Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, in conversation at the opening session yesterday of the thirty-fifth meeting of the American Political Association in the Wardman Park Hotel

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President

Charles Grove Haines, of the University of California, addressing the opening session. The session will continue through Saturday

Progress:

Foundations for Two Federal Buildings

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Ready to Start Superstructure of Social Security and Railroad Retirement Boards Buildings

Foundations for the Social Security Board and Railroad Retirement Board buildings have just been finished. The latter will occupy the site shown in foreground, while the Social Security Board will take the remainder, extending northward to the wooden towers seen in center and right background. Intersection in foreground is Third and D streets southwest. The marble building is the National Gallery of Art

Round Table—Charles A. Beard (left), who spoke on "Administration, a Foundation of Government," with C. E. Rightor, chief statistician of the division of State and Local Government, Bureau of Census

American Historical Association

Chief of Staff—Gen. George C. Marshall (right) gestures as he chats with Senator Thomas, of Utah, at the joint session yesterday of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute at the Mayflower Hotel

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Speaker—Alfred Vagts (right), of the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, who addressed the opening session, pictured with Prof. Veit Valentine

The Post's Hollywood Columnist Brings 'Art Lessons' for Today

'Welcome, Louella'—The Post's managing editor, Alexander F. Jones (left), welcomes Louella O. Parsons, The Post's columnist, who arrived yesterday with her "Hollywood Stars of 1940." Screen Actor Ronald Reagan (right) is with the entourage

The Art Lessons—Jane Wyman and Joy Hodges (at left), two of the girls Louella O. Parsons brought with her, got their first look at Washington yesterday. Right—June Preisser, Hollywood lovely, doesn't get a chance to do this often

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Perhaps It's a Fairy Tale . . .

Strickland Gillilan, entertainer, tells a story to Patricia, 3, and Sally Jane, 5, daughters of Edward S. Pardoe, Kiwanis president, at the family party given by the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel

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The Post Must Be Delivered—They Carry It This Way . . .

To Fred, 13, and Bob Wineland, 15, Post carriers, the snow is no hindrance in getting The Post to you on time. With their pony, Paint, and this sleigh, they find their job easy going

Historians, Philosophers, Scientists in Convention Here

Democratic State Is Ideal, Dr. Adler Says

Catholic Philosophers Told Belief Was Held by Aristotle

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violent modern brand of atheism.

"Modern atheism is not a doctrine, it is a cry of wrath," he said. "It is an irrational belief like that of the demons in hell, who believe in God but would destroy him."

The Rev. Martin C. D'Arcy, of Fordham University, guest speaker at the dinner, said he found "some hope" for a more humanized philosophy in the fact that "masses of people are stirred by the presence of evil in the world." After the World War, he said, while "we remained to some extent humane," philosophy became completely detached from life.

Urged to Guide Politicians

Philosophers were urged by the Rev. William P. O'Connor, president of the association, to supply "political practitioners" with the knowledge of ethics and morality they were unable to get for themselves.

"Political practitioners need sufficient knowledge of basic truths to comprehend the fundamental implications of the problems they attempt to solve," he declared.

The banquet followed the presentation of papers and round table discussions in the first day of the association's fifteenth annual meeting. Nearly 400 teachers and students of philosophy, lay and clerical, Catholic and non-Catholic, participated in the sessions.

Democracy is not only the best form of government yet developed, it is the only perfect state, Dr. Mortimer Adler, of Chicago University, declared yesterday at the round-table discussion.

This conclusion is implicit in the principles defined by both Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas, Dr. Adler said. Their failure to state that conclusion was due partly to the limited development of political science in their day, and partly to certain "avoidable fallacies" in their reasoning, he added.

The basis of democracy in expediency was described at the same meeting by the Rev. Paul V. Kennedy. Other round-table discussions were on logic and method, led by Sylvester Hartman and James Coffey, and on psychology, led by William Commins, Malachy Sullivan and Thomas V. Moore.

While Dr. Commins described the developing technique of studying propaganda methods, Dr. Sullivan pointed out that political propaganda must be regarded as based on both individual and group consciousness of ideas.

The "dignity and divine destiny" of man were emphasized in papers read by John F. McCormick and Joseph V. Trunk at the morning session. Dr. McCormick denied any "essential opposition between the individual and the state," and Dr. Trunk considered the divinity of man an important approach to the study of civil rights. The philosophy of democracy was discussed by Goetz Briefs.

At an executive council luncheon it was decided to hold next year's meeting in Detroit, Mich.

Publication Announced

The council announced that the association would publish next year as its annual monograph an English translation of the minor works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

More than 100 individual members were admitted and the following institutions: Holy Cross Academy, Worcester, Mass.; Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif.; Mount Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Boston College, Boston, Mass.; St. Anselm's Priory in this city, and Precious Blood Seminary, Charlottesville, Va.

At the annual elections today the present vice president, Dr. Francis E. McMahon, will succeed the Rev. William P. O'Connor as president by custom. The election of a new vice president and secretary to succeed the Rev. Charles Hart will be open.

Scholars Sponsor 'Children's Crusade'

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, the novelist, gray-haired and 60, slipped into a session of the American Historical Association yesterday to announce a new "children's crusade" to "show the world that neutrality is not a selfish excuse for being safe."

She listed Pearl Buck, novelist; Charles Beard, historian; Dorothy Thompson, columnist; Helen Hays, actress; James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, and former Gov. Alfred E. Smith among crusade sponsors.

A week in April, she announced, will be set aside to raise pennies from contributions of American children for the relief of refugee children all over the world. Each child, she said, will be asked to give a penny for every year of his age.

As other sponsors of the crusade, she named the Rev. Harry E. Fosdick, pastor of Riverside Church in New York; Walter Damrosch, the conductor; George Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Raymond Gram Swing, radio news commentator.

Historians Told U. S. Should Own All Transport Facilities

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A. E. F. in France, who more than three decades ago engineered construction of the Grand Central Terminal in New York City.

"The logic of events is inescapable," he told a joint session of the American Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. "From trends of the present and past we are moving irresistibly toward the day when the Government will take over the railroads.

"The longer the step is delayed, the harder it will be for us to take it. We should be taking the preparatory measures now and the chief among these should safeguard against the operation of evil politics.

More than 1,000 historians came to Washington for the association meeting. At intervals during yesterday's first session they gathered in small groups in every available meeting place in the Mayflower Hotel for consideration of the problems of the writers and teachers of history and of the impact of world events on the classroom. They heard:

Guy Stanton Ford, president of the University of Minnesota, warn history teachers against the pressures of the "supernationalists," the "Constitution savers" and the "103 per centers," who, he said, are putting vastly stronger forces at work in the classroom than did the World War patriots. Dr. Ford served on the Creel Committee on Information during the last war.

Thomas C. Cochran, New York University, decry the failure of historical researchers to emphasize the business, political or social corporation as the "central gear in the mechanism of modern society."

Dr William Scott Ferguson, association president and history professor at Harvard University, told the story of the "low material civilization," but high cultural and political attainment of Periclean Athens as a "protest against the modern view that the really important thing is to be comfortable." Dr. Ferguson borrowed the quotation from another scholar.

R. D. W. Connor, archivist of the United States, declared at the association dinner last night that "as historians we have cause to rejoice that a President of the United States . . . has taken pains . . . to assure the preservation . . . of an extensive and invaluable collection . . ." He referred to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, charge that incomplete history taught our youth had brought the Nation "colossal waste and near tragedy."

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, the novelist, announce a new "children's crusade" in which American youngsters will contribute pennies in the number of their age for the relief of refugee children all over the world.

Called From Audience

Col. Wilgus, whose World War services brought him decorations by the United States, France and the State of New York, sat in the audience until asked by the chairman to comment after Edward C. Campbell, National Archives historian, predicted that "a national emergency like the last war would precipitate government ownership without a ripple of comment."

Col. Wilgus listed five national groups whose "yearnings" should be considered in any program of Government ownership—railroad management, labor, consumers, investors and the "general public." He suggested organization of a "board of directors" for transportation comprised of five leaders from each group to be selected by the President.

Similar action, he said, should be taken for the four other transportation agencies—air, water, highways and pipelines.

The present status of the railroads, Campbell declared, "amounts to Government management and private ownership." He urged that the relationship be redefined with continuation of the Government loan policy or an attempt to equalize truck and rail regulation as alternatives to operation as a "Government monopoly like the mails."

Dr. Ford, in an interview, said the United States today is much more aware of the implications of world events than it was at the outbreak of the last war, while the propaganda machinery available could make the efforts of the Creel committee look like those of novices.

"The simplest things President Roosevelt does are quickly picked up by the people as things to be watched," he said, adding he believed the President's latest peace move to be chiefly a recognition of the obligations of his office.

Teachers of social studies will have failed in their task, Dr. Ford told the historians, if intolerance, characteristic of the last war and aggravated after it, is permitted to return. He admonished history teachers to act so they will not be ashamed 20 years hence of what they are doing today.

Cochran urged a "scholarly, objective recording of the activities of corporations" to be followed by a "weaving of the resulting threads into a new pattern of recent history writings." He cited corporations as the cause of most of the great United States population movements with single companies dominating entire cities and counties.

The rise of corporations, he predicted, will as much be a feature of histories of the present as are feudalism and the Catholic Church marks of the medieval period.

Gen. Marshall, speaking before a joint session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute, declared that a "comfortable belief in our invincibility" on the part of an ill-informed public was a serious problem before the country today.

"Colossal waste of our war organization and the near tragedies to which it has led us are primarily due to the character of our school text books.

"They tell only a portion of the truth. Historians gloss over mistakes and wasteful sacrifices and only record victories. The cause and effect of the war is ignored."

Marshall told the large gathering that all that school histories tell of the American Revolution and the War of 1812 is that we won, whereas we had 400,000 troops against the enemy's 45,000 in the first, and 500,000 to their 16,000 in the latter.

Senator Elbert Thomas (Democrat), of Utah, immediately challenged the Army leader's statements. Taking the rostrum, the legislator, a former college professor, said:

"I would like to know if the Army school teaches true history as the general wants, so its graduates when assigned to our colleges as R. O. T. C. instructors can teach the schools wherein they are wrong."

Connor characterized establishment of the Roosevelt Library as "another significant chapter" in the "brief history of the National Archives."

"Every student of American history," he said, "has had reason to tear his hair in despair at the unhappy fate that has so often overtaken the papers of Presidents of the United States. But I am sure that none of us is more keenly aware of what this means to historians than President Roosevelt . . . There were, of course, other solutions of his problem . . . for which much could be said and for which more was said."

Connor closed his address by saying "Even those among us, if there be any, who have doubts as to the wisdom of certain details of the plan cannot fail, I feel sure, to realize and appreciate fully its general implications for the future of American history."

Administration Policies Draw Praise, Scorn

Political Scientists Hear Discussion of War, Third Term

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characteristics of a six-ring circus.

Brain trusters, in and out of the Administration, clashed with spirit but good humor over the New Deal, American foreign policy and national defense. Approximately 1,500 delegates ran to and fro to hear the witty sallies at seven round-table sessions.

They even applauded when Norman Thomas, perennial Socialist candidate for President, held forth on what he deems the failures of the political scientists and the ineptitude of degree-holding university graduates generally.

The principal showmen at the round table on "The Political Philosophy of the New Deal" were, besides Thomas, Adolph A. Berle, jr., Assistant Secretary of State; Max Lerner, leftist writer and teacher at Williams College; Mulford Q. Sibley, of the University of Illinois, and J. B. Shannon, of the University of Kentucky.

Rivaling this main attraction, which drew a packed conference room, were Secretary Ickes and Dr. Thomas H. Reed, director of research for the Republican National Committee. They discussed political prospects of 1940.

Sideshows included discussions of Cordell Hull's foreign policy, the Supreme Court, personnel administration in the Government, nationality problems, and "boundaries of administrative discretion."

Sandwiching the afternoon roundtable sessions were talks by Washington correspondents, Dr. Charles A. Beard, noted historian, Secretary Wallace and others.

"No Foreign Policy"

The American foreign policy came in for criticism at the forum on the New Deal.

"The New Deal has no foreign policy," said Prof. Sibley to start off the intellectual pyrotechnics.

"Its resemblances to the Old Deal are more prominent than its differences. The 'good neighbor' policy practiced in this hemisphere was anticipated by the Hoover-Stimson regime. The policy toward Europe is ambiguous. President Roosevelt is trying to carry water on both shoulders.

"The United States makes no pretense of neutrality in the Far East and as a result she is up to her neck in Asiatic politics."

Berle Defends Policies

Assistant Secretary Berle, who sat throughout Sibley's attack with a sour demeanor, immediately afterward departed from his assigned subject to answer the youthful university professor and to defend the State Department.

Admitting that the "Good Neighbor" policy and other aspects of the present foreign policy had their origin before the New Deal, he insisted that the Roosevelt Administration has carried them further and made them more effective.

"It leaves me cold to hear that friendship with South America was started before the New Deal," he said. "I should hope so."

Thomas, though assigned to talk on Administration labor policies, took time to enter the debate on foreign policy and to indicate his thorough dissatisfaction with it. He was especially critical of the President's demands for a larger Navy and increased expenditures for national defense.

"The President has added greatly to the confusion on national defense," he said.

Thomas, though critical of the Administration's foreign policy, was the most outspoken defender of the New Deal in its handling of domestic affairs. He added, however, that it appears to be "pretty well at the end of what it can do," and expressed disappointment in its recent trends.

"People have no right to demand of any administration a government far in advance of public opinion," he said.

Compared with past administrations, he said, the present one rates high and is far in the lead. Criticism of it for failing to change society has not been realistic, he continued.

As for labor, it has done "all that can reasonably be expected of it," he declared, and has "pulled labor rather than been pushed by it."

Concerned Over Arnold

Thomas expressed concern over the activities of Thurman Arnold, Special Assistant Attorney General, and criticized the President for saying that WPA workers cannot strike against the Government. He said that improved administrative procedure rather than law changes are needed for the National Labor Relations Board.

Lerner damned the New Deal with faint praise in a critical analysis based on the triple goal of the French Revolution—liberty, equality and fraternity.

The New Deal has sought to reclaim lost economic liberties, he said, but has recently fallen short in protecting civil liberties from such "red-baiting" campaigns as that of the Dies Committee. Threats to civil liberties, he added, are "by-products and antecedents of the New Deal."

As for equality the New Deal has not moved very far in the direction of redistributing wealth, Lerner observed.

"It dare not place emphasis on social justice," he said. "It stresses efficiency and has more technocracy than socialism."

Fraternity is the forgotten one of the three, he concluded, and noted that no word of protest was raised within the New Deal at Representative Dies' recent threat to deport 7,000,000 aliens.

Shannon, in a review of the agrarian history of the United States, linked the policies of Thomas Jefferson, William Jennings Bryan and President Roosevelt.

Dr. Reed, in a round-table encounter with Secretary Ickes, predicted that the Republican Party would not attack the social welfare legislation of the New Deal in 1940, but direct its fire at its spending policies and unbalanced budget.

He said that the G. O. P. is unlikely to carry the larger cities, such as New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, but asserted the election could be won without them.

The Republican Party agrees with President Roosevelt that the way to balance the budget is to increase the national income, he said, rather than to raise taxes.

Secretary Ickes and Dr. Reed disagreed over whether the President's foreign policy would be an issue in 1940, the former insisting that it would and the latter that it would not.

Dr. Reed admitted that President Roosevelt would be the hardest candidate for the Republicans to beat, but he held that the public sentiment against the third term would handicap him.

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New Year's Celebration Calls for an Adequate Buffet Supper

Varied Menus Are Given by Post Readers

First Prize for Creamed Oysters, Chicken on Toast

By Martha Ellyn.
The Post Food Editor.

BELLS ringing and whistles tooting will send Santa scampering up the chimney for another year. It also will be a time to make resolutions and plan for the New Year. The Post recipe contestants have planned menus and given their star recipes for buffet suppers for New Year's Eve.

MISS FRANTZ

Jean Frantz, 1623 Thirty-fifth street northwest, has planned an excellent menu, easy to execute and very delicious. For this menu and recipe Miss Frantz wins the first prize of $3. The following is the process Miss Frantz gives for making the main dish of the menu Creamed Oysters and Chicken in Toast Cases.

Buffet Supper

Grapefruit and Kumquat Cup
Creamed Oysters and Chicken in Toast Cases
Latticed Potatoes
Hot Corn Muffins
Asparagus Salad Vinaigrette
Refrigerator Plum Pudding
Nuts Mints Coffee

Creamed Oysters - Chicken in Toast Cases

Cook 1½ dozen small oysters in their liquid over low heat until the edges curl. Drain and reserve the liquid. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a double boiler, and 4 tablespoons flour and mix well. Add 1¼ cups milk, ¼ cup celery liquid and ¼ cup oyster liquid gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add ¼ teaspoon celery salt and 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Add ¾ cup diced cooked celery, 1 cup diced cooked chicken and the oysters and reheat. Serve in 6 toast cases. Serves 6.

If you are going to have an old-fashioned watch party, the winning menu and recipe of Grace F. Hiehle, 3422 South Dakota avenue northeast, may be just the thing for which you are looking. Mrs. Hiehle wins a $2 award for her suggestions. Her menu and recipe for pumpkin tartlets follow.

MRS. HIEHLE

Watch Night Buffet Supper

Smoked Salmon and
Savory Cheese Canapes
Platter of Sliced Cold Meats
Horseradish Sauce
Celery and Olives
Buttered Rolls
Pumpkin Tartlets
Hot Mulled Cider in Mugs

Pumpkin Tartlets

Sift together 3 cups flour, ¾ teaspoon salt. Cut in 2-3 cup butter or other shortening. Add just enough ice water to mix well. Toss on lightly floured board. Roll to pastry thickness, cut in rounds to line muffin tins, flute edges and fill with pumpkin filling. Pumpkin filling: Combine 2 cups strained, cooked pumpkin with 1 cup milk and 2 well beaten eggs. Add ½ cup granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon ginger, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg and ½ teaspoon salt. Pour into unbaked tartlet shells. Bake in quick oven, 400 degrees for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for 15 minutes. Cool thoroughly. Decorate tartlets with cream cheese, face by thinning 1 package cream cheese with 2 tablespoons cream. Force through pastry tube and form eyes, nose and mouth with cheese. Drop a clean apple seed on each eye.

For the hostess who cooks her own beans and wants to serve them as one of the main dishes for a buffet supper for a New Year's Eve party, the menu built around baked beans and cold cuts will be welcomed by those planning parties. This is the idea of Martha Ryan, 2627 Thirty-fifth street, who wins a $1 prize.

MISS RYAN

Miss Ryan's menu and recipe follow:

Buffet Supper

Baked Beans Cold Cuts
Assorted Cheese and Crackers
Buttered Rolls Brown Bread Sandwiches
Celery Carrot Sticks Pickles
Bowl of Green Salad
Cookies Fruit Cake
Coffee Fruit Punch

Boston Baked Beans

Pick over 1 quart navy beans and soak over night in cold water. In the morning drain and cover with fresh water containing ½ teaspoon baking soda. Cook slowly, simmering beans from 10 to 15 minutes. Drain the beans and rinse in cold water. Scald and scrape ¾ pound salt pork. Cut the pork in thin slices. Pour the beans into the pot, and place a layer of pork every half inch, using the beans to bury the pork. Mix 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon mustard and 1-3 cup molasses and a cup of boiling water and pour over the beans, adding enough additional boiling water to cover the beans. Cover the pot and bake steadily for 6 hours in a slow oven, 250 degrees. Uncover during the last hour of baking to brown. Add water as needed.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine will be completed with a grand supper if the ideas of Mrs. Pauline Crow, 1910 T street southeast, are used.

MRS. CROW

Mrs. Crow suggests a menu starring oysters. For this menu with the holiday flare, Mrs. Crow wins a prize of $1. Her menu and winning recipe follow:

Buffet Supper

Celery Curls
Radishes
Olives
Casserole of Scalloped Oysters
Sliced Baked Ham
Jellied Cranberry Salad in Ring
Hot Biscuits
Light and Dark Fruit Cake
Salted Nuts
Coffee

Casserole of Scalloped Oysters

Clean 1½ pints oysters and place layer in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with 2 cups buttered bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon parsley, 1 teaspoon salt and a dash of paprika. Add 4 tablespoons white wine or sherry to 2 cups medium white sauce and pour over oysters. Repeat layers until dish is preheated to 375 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Serves 6.

Starting off with eggnog, ending up with fruit cake and interspersed with chicken sandwiches and asparagus tip canapes is the way Miss Mary Cole, 113 Church street, Frederick, Md., suggests for seeing the New Year in. She wins a $1 award for her suggestions. The menu and recipe for asparagus tip canapes follow:

Buffet Supper

New Years Eggnog
Thin Chicken Sandwiches
Asparagus Tip Canapes
Fruit cake
Coffee
Salted Nuts
Candies

Asparagus Tip Canapes

Trim the crusts from 12 thins slices bread; cut 6 thin slices of boiled ham in halves, then trim to fit bread slices and spread with mustard. Dip 12 asparagus tips, cooked or canned, in mayonnaise, place one tip at end of prepared slice of bread and roll as for jelly roll; spear with a toothpick at each end. Place on broiler rack in preheated broiler and turn to toast rolls. Makes 1 dozen canapes.

Much of the success of a party depends upon the cheerful outlook. This buffet table with its pottery bowl full of bright colored leaves and fruits is arranged with that thought in mind. Its array of bright pottery dishes with harmonizing linen will make a gay setting for the New Year's buffet menus as planned by the contestants in this week's recipe contest

Recipe Contest

THEME—Uses of oranges in cookery.

QUALIFICATIONS—Recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact and level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in long-hand. Only one entry will be judged from a person.

CLOSING DATE—Noon, Saturday, January 6.

PRIZES—First, $3; second, $2; third, fourth and fifth, $1 each.

Runners-up will be given honorable mention.

Photographs of contestants should be sent if possible.

Mail entries to Martha Ellyn, The Post Food Editor.

The Brave Win In Interior Decoration

Drab Practical Rugs Conceal Dirt Because They Appear Dirty

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

WHATEVER OUR political faith may be, the most of us are dyed-in-the-wool conservatives when it comes to interior decoration. And that's a great shame because it takes so much of the adventure out of home furnishing.

Take rugs for instance. Most of us spend our days with dull drab colors in the mistaken idea that they are more practical. As a matter of fact dark rugs show dirt and foot marks much worse than light ones, and drab rugs are only practical insofar as they are the color of mud and so look the same when they are clean or dirty. If you are content with that kind of a setting—don't let us stop you. But if you really would enjoy something more flattering in tone, don't be deterred on the utilitarian counts. Pale blue and pale green broadlooms, for instance, or off-whites to light beiges are so fresh and bright looking on the floor and just as practical as anything else.

Peach and Ivory

We had tea with a new friend recently and were so delighted with her bedroom because it had an aquamarine broadloom rug on the floor which practically "made" the room. The furniture was painted ivory and the wall paper was a pale peach with a silvery design through it. The curtains were dyed to match this pale peach tone and hung crisscross style with stiff ivory taffeta bow tie-backs. The bedspreads were ivory moire with aquamarine cording, and the aquamarine was repeated again in a fringe used around the mirror of a dressing table with an ivory skirt. A pair of slipper chairs in a softly patterned chintz on a peach ground were button tufted.

In another attractive interior, this one a living room, an ice blue rug was the first purchase. With it was used an ice blue and white striped wall paper with a white dado and a wall paper border in a blue and cocoa swag design. A large picture window was the center of interest in the arrangement of this room—curtained in crinkly organdy and finished at the top with chintz swags and jabots in blue and cocoa pattern. A pair of love seats flanked this window—these were also covered in the cocoa and blue flowered chintz. A calm, cool and collected room, if ever there was one, looking more spacious than it really was and always very restful and inviting. And we attribute the success of it almost entirely to the courage it took to buy that light blue rug which turned out to be very sensible after all.

Some New Ideas For Cocktail Canapes

Here are some taste-teasing canapes that are just right with cocktails: Roll 1-inch balls of white cream cheese in minced parsley flecked with paprika and then roll in chopped sweet pickles. Serve on tiny rounds of hot, buttered toast; wrap thin slices of boiled ham, thinly spread with mustard, around cheese sticks; wrap all in waxed paper and chill until serving time; dip edges of cleaned, cooked shrimp into chopped parsley mixed with pickle relish; hang them over the edge of small cups filled with a mixture of mayonnaise and chili sauce. The guests dip their own, using wood picks placed conveniently near.

The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

Mexican Army

I
Every bridegroom of whom I hear,
In some big business seems to domineer.
Every wife that I come across
Has a husband who's somebody's office boss.

II
Of every widow it's always said
Her spouse of something was the head;
Every mother's son who has a job,
Is slated to become his firm's nabob.

III
Now can it be that no man weds
Unless he's at least a figure head?
Is there such a thing as a self-confessed clerk?
And who on earth does all the work?

Today's Social Notes

From the Truthtown Torch

The Excelsior Bridge Club will hold a called meeting early next week to decide whether or not to disband. Many members of the club are said to feel that it would be impossible for any hostess to entertain the club following Mrs. Emory Gadget's party of Wednesday.

When the club first started, refreshments were limited to sandwiches and tea. Hostesses soon added cookies to the menu and later, mints and nuts. Mrs. Ronald Portleigh, when her turn came, served pigs in blankets as an added treat. Then Mrs. Wimpleton Waddle, not to be outdone, added ice cream in macaroon cups when she entertained. At the next meeting Mrs. Horatio Oxley, the hostess, included all of these extras and added shrimps marinated in persimmon juice.

Mrs. Gadget's recent party, however, reached the high mark in refreshments. Her menu included oyster cream puffs, chicken in aspic, beaten biscuits, lavender potato chips, relishes including stuffed celery, radish roses, carrot sunflowers, fried olives with pimento hearts, red white and blue cheese balls, tinted macaroni sticks, individual mince pies topped with ice cream Santa Clauses, confectioners' cup cakes, salted nuts, bon-bons, stuffed dates and demi-tasse a la mode.

Oblation to Mars

Mrs. Mortimer Silo is shivering around in her old mink coat this winter as, due to the state of the world, she gave up having the new chinchilla for which she had asked Santa Claus.

Playing Safe

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steppit have named their baby daughter Margaret Patricia Elizabeth Barbara Jane in the hopes of guaranteeing her a fashionable name when she becomes a debutante. Under the arrangement they have worked out, she can be Maggie, Peggy, Margie, Pat, Patsy Liz, Betty, Betsy, Babs, Bobby, Jayne, Janey or even Jane.

'Tea' Casualty

Mrs. Mike Pace was slightly burned yesterday while pouring tea at the Lucius Luker's tea dance. While serving Mrs. Artemus Swank, Mrs. Pace by accident poured the boiling water into the sugar bowl and it overflowed on her lap.

Mrs. Pace, who had not been feeling well, had been sipping "tea" herself from a large eggnog pitcher behind her tea urn. Her handsome silver fox scarf was uninjured.

At the Tea

"Oh Marie! Say when are you——

"*Oh hello Jane . . . So glad—oh thank you . . . How do you do, Mrs. Perky? . . . Yes aren't the flowers*——

"Say Marie when do you think——

"*Oh how do you do Mrs. Nitter. So glad—No I haven't met Miss Ripple. So glad—Yes, so lovely.*

"Well Marie, I just wanted to ask you——

"*Oh hello darling! . . . Just fine. . . . Yes so glad—Ouch! Oh, that's perfectly all right. Oh beg pardon. Yes aren't the flowers*——

"Marie, all I wanted to know was——

"*How do you do Mrs. Gadd . . . You are? . . . Marvelous . . . Yes so fascinating . . . Yes hasn't it been nice? . . . Yes so glad*——

Marie! JUST WHEN——

"*Oh goodby . . . Yes so glad . . . Yes, real soon . . . Yes so lovely*——

"ARE YOU——

"*Yes goodby . . . Indeed I will . . . Yes I loved it . . . So glad*——

"GOING HOME?"

Today's Health Talk:

Advance Made During Year In Relieving Childbirth Pain

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Naturally enough, most medical progress is technical and would be too difficult for understanding by the lay reader. However, I will run through rapidly the results of my investigations of progress in 1939, more in order to acquaint the reader with the wide range of medical activities than for any other reason.

Obstetrics—In this ancient and fundamental department of medical practice, it is reported that new procedures include elective induction of labor and progress in the relief of pain during labor. A few voices, whose calling would sound better in the pre-Victorian wilderness than today, oppose the relief of pain during labor. One woman physician said, "Childbearing is so essential an experience to a woman that the thwarting of its normal course by the use of analgesics may cause damage to her personality." The modern obstetrician, however, has more sensible views and it may be said that several safe and effective methods of preventing pain in labor are available.

Use of Vitamin K

Blood Diseases—This is an extremely active field at present and methods of diagnosis by tapping the bone marrow, etc., have been introduced. Great progress has been made in the treatment of spontaneous hemorrhages and hemorrhagic states by the use of vitamin K. Vitamin K is necessary for blood clotting and can be introduced into the blood stream when it is not absorbed.

Neurology—In neurology the existence of vitamin deficiency states has been found to be the cause of many nervous syndromes. It has, indeed, been claimed that all cases of neuritis are due to deficiency of vitamin B. Treatment is obvious on this basis.

The shock treatment of depressed mental states, including dementia praecox, is widely used. This is the treatment which was brought back by a young American doctor from Europe, with the words, "I have seen a miracle." It is indeed miraculous to see the dementia praecox patient, who has been in a state of living death, unresponsive, unable to eat or to attend to the bare necessities of life, "snap out of it" after the use of metrazol.

Acne Is Aided

Dermatology—In psoriasis, sarsaparilla and vitamin D have been used. Vitamin D has also been used in acne.

In pruritus ani many improvements have been made in treatment.

Horny conditions of the skin have been treated by Vitamin A.

X-Ray—Improvement has been made in the examination of the gall bladder, the spinal canal, the brain, the breast, the placenta, the liver and the spleen.

Super-voltage rays have shown improvement.

The treatment of x-ray sickness, which follows intensive treatment, has been relieved by the use of an ozone mask and the use of large amounts of sugar during the treatment.

The brilliant results of X-ray treatment in cancer of the skin are coming to the surface. Cancer of the prostate, of the uterus and of the bronchi are being treated.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 28.

THE MOST attention-getting pair of girls who traipsed our streets during the past week included Ona Munson, the pretty blonde who plays the no-better-than-she-should-be-Belle Watling in That Picture, and Marian, the tall, lovely and prematurely gray wife of Johnny Byram, Paramount's eastern play scout. They're great pals, and I know and am fond of them both—so I flagged them down and made a dun member of a trio.

Alice Hughes

Ona did a great job in "Gone With the Wind," I thought. When she was decorating Fifth avenue the other afternoon she wore a beige-and-white lynx coat and a turquoise velvet hat. She looked swell. Old man Hall remembers Ona when she was a vaudeville dancer a good many years back—she had a featured act on the Orpheum time with about six ornamental young men in tail coats and toppers. And a year or two back she was playing Ibsen—right here on Broadway. That's a jump for a little girl from Portland, Ore.!

Under all the furbelows of Belle, there's only about 100 pounds of Munson. At present she's defending the character of that light lady of Atlanta. "Belle was no hussy," says Ona. "There was nothing mean or petty about her, and of course she truly loved Rhett, the handsome rascal." Right now Ona is playing a long engagement on the radio in "The Big Town," and has even made three more pictures since "Gone" was finally in the can.

I've never taken fire at meeting most of the actresses I know, but I took to her right away. I soon found that Ona Munson is a simple, sincere and honest girl—high hearted even between jobs, when things don't look too good. So it was a double treat to see Ona and Marian winging down the Avenue, lighting up that winter-drab highway with their beauty and vivacity. What a team!

Our new information building, right across from the Grand Central Deppo and three blocks from where I live, is now open and busy. It's a fine place, and one of its most attractive features is Mrs. Mary Power, who is one of the question-answerers at the desk. So if you want to know anything about us, ask Mary!

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Season's Fashions Boost Home Dressmaking; Ladylike, Pre-War Styles Are Easy to Make

New Silk Fabrics Adjust Readily to Draped Silhouettes

By Marshall Adams
The Post Fashion Editor.

LADIES are in demand for the coming season. Not the frail kind that used to swoon and sit on their hair but those with modern improvements who wear the lady-like clothes that suite their gracious, though streamlined temperament. Too often, alas, the combination of beauty and quality in clothes that suite this 1940 woman comes high.

Marshall Adams

There is no reason why this fact should prevent you from playing the role of great lady this coming year, however. We've discovered a way out. It's home dressmaking. With almost half of Washington's populace creative, hard-working, business girls and women, surveys show that much of their off time is filled with dressmaking ventures to achieve individually perfect costumes on limited salaries. With a new season and new triumphs ahead, it's time to make a resolution about new clothes and new silhouettes. The new patterns and fabrics are in and home dressmaking counselors are ready with their bags of seamstress tricks.

Goods Counters A-Rustle

This mid-winter interest in custom-made clothes has set piece goods departments a-rustle with new silk stuffs and prints. The stiffer many of the silk failles, moires, ottomans and bengalines are, the better they adapt themselves to the womanly lines of polonnaise drape, back fullness or cardboard-stiff evening effects. And the dependable patterns now available take all the hazard out of cutting into quality silks.

The soft textured silks will owe their popularity among Washington dressmakers to the revival of pre-war silhouettes which are adaptable to varying figure types. Fabrics include smooth sheer silk crepes, mossy, wool-like silks, supple-finished silk satins and evening nets. One of the most beautiful new evening fabrics is an ombre shaded silk chiffon, which almost drapes itself into beautiful smoky-shaded tiers for flowing dance gowns.

Wear Well and Are Resistant To Wrinkles

Another pure-dye, pure silk fabric for home dressmakers is a 54-inch crepe whose great black and white florals form into a slick resort gown with a natural 2-inch fabric border or hem of the solid toned crepe. This normally $6 a yard silk is being sold locally for less than $2 a yard as a mid season bait.

Foreign Prints Arrive

The lovely Liberty prints have already arrived from London. They seem more nostalgic than ever, especially since any fabric out of London may not be duplicated soon. The usual pastel posies or all-over mottled prints distinguish these, which are as soft as down. And the new French prints featuring geometrics, spaced florals or splashy printed silks are arriving every day from Paris, their spicy colors and exciting patterns undimmed by the war.

Fabric specialists urge a splurge at this time of year, since one good, personalized costume can put pep into your whole new year. Silk is unanimously advised as an antidote to several months' wear of woolens and velvets. It is the strongest known fiber for its size, which means it wears the longest. A good silk dress can be cleaned repeatedly without its size or shape being altered. This is because of its elasticity which also helps to resist bulges at the elbows and across the seat. (Table leaners and bridge players take heed.)

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Widow, 44, Falls in Love, Christmas Eve, With Man She Jilted 10 Years Ago; Should She Tell Him?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Twelve years ago I was left a widow at the age of 32 with two daughters aged 8 and 10. My means of support were meager but contributions from my father made ends meet. Before the end of the first year of my widowhood I met a man 11 or 12 years older than myself. He was a man of refinement and profitably employed. He showed such a wholehearted interest in the children's welfare, and such unmistakable devotion to me that I became very much attached to him. I felt I loved him and we planned to be married. My daughters were intensely fond of him and my father admired him very much.

We were all very happy for about two years and then, for reasons which I have never been able to understand, I just lost interest in him. Whether I began to think him too old, or whether I wanted to bring up the children myself, or whether I simply wanted to keep the freedom of action which the death of my husband had restored to me, I have never been able to figure out.

I told him of my change of heart and said he must give up the idea of marrying me. At first he refused to take me seriously. Then he settled down to a campaign of trying to make me change my mind. His persistence angered and embittered me; made me determined to have my way at all costs. He must have written a thousand letters during the next five years. Some were critical of my attitude toward life; others were prophetic of my future reactions (and how true they have been), and all insisted that he loved me and always would. During the past five years, his letters have come about twice a month—all wholesome, friendly letters.

Not a single birthday of my daughters or myself, not one Christmas, has passed without remembrances and very substantial gifts from him. I must confess that very crudely and deliberately I returned his gifts to me during the first two years. Later I accepted them and occasionally saw him. My father and daughters remained friendly with him, but very rarely said anything to me about him.

Now, ten years have passed since the break. My elder daughter has married and has her own home. For three years, my employment has been irregular and my father, who is retired on a small pension, can help but little. During this time, my receipted tax bills and receipted duplicate fuel, gas, electricity and telephone bills have been mailed to me in a strange handwriting. My married daughter takes me on shopping trips and makes purchases for me that I believe are beyond her means. I have suspected the source of these benefactions, but no one confesses anything.

This Christmas Eve he came with gifts for my father, my unmarried daughter and me. I answered the door and admitted him. I had not seen him for nearly a year, but there he stood, looking hardly a day older than when I first met him, and my mirror tells me that I am definitely ten years older. We talked of current events and father joined in. My daughter came downstairs dressed for a party, saw him, immediately telephoned an excuse for not going, changed her clothes and stayed at home.

He stayed until a little past midnight and helped us to decorate the Christmas tree, as he had done years ago, when the children were small. Not in ten years have I seen my daughter so radiantly happy and I confess that neither have I been. Something happened again and I knew that I loved this man. On leaving, he pressed my hand and said, "Merry Christmas, darling." I felt so stunned and overwhelmed that I just stood by the door for minutes after he had gone.

For the first time in years, my daughter made a comment on the situation. Her remark was, "Mother, what a fool you have been. If you don't marry him in six months, I'll be a June bride and marry him myself. Good night and merry Christmas." Father pretended to be asleep.

What shall I do? Shall I subdue my stubbornness, overcome my pride, and confess to him how wrong I have been? Shall I tell him that I love him and would be so happy to marry him? And would he believe me if I did? Or will he think that I am merely grasping at the security which he has to offer? Am I too late, or can life begin for me at 44? Please answer. CONTRITE.

Honest Confession Good for the Soul,

DEAR CONTRITE: You are being rather unnecessarily melodramatic (one of your major weaknesses, perhaps) in asking, "Can life begin for me at 44?" Obviously, it can't. However, it is better to make a belated, heroic effort to reclaim a golden opportunity once disdained, than to spend the remainder of your days brooding inactively over what-might-have-been if your purported arrogant self-sufficiency had not upset the applecart.

Having come to your senses, by all means subdue your stubbornness, swallow your pride and tell the man you love him madly and would gladly marry him. Honest confession is good for the soul, we are told; and even if this penitent admission does not result in wedding bells, still it is owing to the man, as small repayment for the practical, invaluable, steadfast protective interest he has consistently shown in you and yours. You will be a bigger and a better woman for making him a gift of the knowledge that his unselfseeking love eventually has been rewarded in kind.

It is idle to speculate on whether he will believe you; whether he will think you are trying to marry him for security. That is a hurdle you simply have to take, just as gallantly as he has spent ten years in clearing the hurdle of your erstwhile obstinate indifference. It appears, however—to judge from his behavior—that he is in no sense a mean-minded man, and it is unlikely, therefore, that so vulgar a suspicion would occur to him.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care o, The Post Woman's Page.

Budget Your Income Carefully

SO MANY things you'd like to have the coming year—but if your finances are in the red how can you get them?

Budget! Then you not only keep income and outgo balanced—you actually stretch your income.

So much money can be wasted if you don't plan your spending. Just when your funds are lowest, Junior's shoes spring a leak, sheets wear out, you run low on grocery staples such as coffee, flour, sugar. So you buy Junior cheap shoes, get sleazy sheets, replenish your food shelves with small-sized packages. And everything needs replacing very shortly!

But what a different story with planned spending! Monthly you set aside a sum for each item—food, rent, clothing and so on.

On a monthly income of $140 your amount for clothing would be about 11 per cent or $15.40. You get the most out of those dollars by estimating your family's needs months ahead, buying long-wearing values at sales.

For linens, fuel, other household operating expenses, you set up another fund—give it about 15 per cent, $21, of your income. Here again you look ahead, replenish linens at white sales, buy fuel when rates are low.

As for food, dollars stretch when you buy grocery staples, canned goods in large sizes. A family of four with an income of $140 can live well on a monthly food budget of $42.

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Your Figure Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Work Is Only Way To Keep Figure; Here Are Exercises

YOU don't realize how contrary curves can be until you get a close-up of some friend you haven't seen for awhile. It is the law of averages that figures go to waist and hips instead of pulchritude, but you only realize how relentlessly this law works when you see someone whose figure has always been lovely but now is definitely in the buxom class.

Instead of making you critical, that will probably make you thoughtful . . . In the ordinary course of events, you get practically no exercise for the muscles of the arms, shoulders and chest, very little for the trunk muscles, and none for those of the hips and thighs. If you are to keep your figure, you will have to work at it!

Here is a good circulation jogging exercise that takes care of arms, shoulders and thighs:

Stand with feet parallel and slightly apart. Have the arms out in front of the body, about shoulder level. Jump into the air, spreading the feet wide apart and flinging arms around in back. Jump into the air again, bringing feet together and arms in front—it is all right if arms cross. The main thing is to keep them shoulder-level. Jump 25 times before calling it quits.

A firm, high bustline helps to minimize a thick waist and hipline, so here is another circulation jogger primarily for arms and shoulders—therefore, for the pectorals supporting the bust:

Stand with feet parallel and slightly apart, arms hanging loosely at the sides. Jump into the air, flinging arms backward in wide circles as you spread the feet apart. Jump again, flinging arms in backward circles. Repeat about 20 times, then relax completely for a few minutes.

Stretch and Bend

If your waistline is about to lose its identity, here is a stretch-bend exercise your trunk muscles cannot resist:

Stand with feet wide apart, left arm stretched high overhead, fingertips of other hand tucked under right armpit. Bend at the waist to the left, giving a good, thorough pull to all the trunk muscles in doing so. Then, holding the same arm positions, bend at the waist to the right and pull with all the trunk muscles. Continue for ten counts, then change position of arms and repeat for ten more counts.

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Poilu Asks Godparent In Washington Society

Editor Requested to Make Introduction For Purposes of Correspondence; Season's Greetings Received Here From Afar

By Hope Ridings Miller

WANTED: A godmother—or godfather—for a young French soldier who is "somewhere on the front." A letter, dated December 1 and reaching my desk yesterday, carries a plea that I can't resist passing on. Written with every "t" carefully crossed and every "i" painstakingly dotted (and I'm sure with an English dictionary at hand, although a couple of French words remain), the message follows:

HOPE R. MILLER

"I am a young French soldat, somewhere on the front, in the first lignes. I should be very glad to have for corresponding an honorable and generous lady or gentleman who also accepts the title of 'marraine' or 'parrain.' Can you introduce to me one of these persons, in your high society? With my anticipated thanks, receive, dear Madam, my best and respectful salutations."

There is a name, and an address that I shall give you for the asking. In a town where flocks of social notables spend a good part of their time working for relief causes, surely there is somebody who can take time off to write to this enterprising young man. It might do more good than rolling bandages, hours on end. Anyway, it would be a change.

SINCE "the names of far-off places are music to our ears," season's greetings from distant points have brought thrills to a number of Capitalites in the past few days.

Friends of Mrs. Anne Archbold, of Washington, have received cards bearing an etching of a Chinese junk and a tiny map of the South Sea Islands, with an explanatory note—"Off to explore for new plants for the Fairchild tropical garden, Coconut Grove, Fla., on Anne Archbold's collecting boat, Junk Kampong."

With Mrs. Archbold on board the vessel as it sails on its fascinating journey are Dr. and Mrs. David F. Fairchild, and T. F. Kilkenny, captain.

From Hongkong have come greetings signed by the Commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Thomas C. Hart and Mrs. Hart. A Chinese junk at full sail and a pagoda are featured on the folder of the card; and in several instances, Mrs. Hart has written notes to her friends, telling something about where she and the admiral and their two daughters, Isabella and Caroline, have been since they left Washington some time ago.

The four stopped briefly in Manila for a visit on their way to China; then went to Shanghai for a month, and thence to Tsiangtao before going on to Hongkong.

SPEAKING OF distant points—yes I'll admit the wanderlust has got me—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Burling of 2900 Benton place will be off on a freighter trip in a few weeks. Accompanied by several friends from Chicago, where they formerly lived, they will set sail for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in February. They are going to visit Robert Morss Lovett, Government secretary for the Virgin Islands, who today will take over duties of acting governor in the absence of Lawrence W. Cramer, who is on his way to Washington on business.

Among those who will accompany the Burlings on their trip are Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany Blake, of Chicago, who are widely known here. Mr. Blake formerly was chief editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune.

JOHN HALLIDAY, star of stage and screen, was the lion of the afternoon at a small cocktail party given for him yesterday afternoon at the 1925 F Street Club. But his wife, the former Eleanor Griffith, who is a daughter of Mrs. Clinton Tribby, of Washington, also came in for a sizable share of attention. She is also of the stage." In fact, she met her husband when both had roles in a play in New York; so their life in Hollywood has carried on from there, and they have gathered about them, in the film city, many of the friends they formerly had in Gotham. Now, however, they have shifted their address from California to Honolulu and will sail for there early in January. Chances are they will return East in a few months and Mr. Halliday will take a role in a stage play now being written.

I don't know when I've seen anybody I enjoyed more than Mrs. Halliday. Having recently been in New York and "in conference" with a number of playwrights and producers, she and her husband have a fund of fascinating stories to tell about what we can expect to see on the stage in the next few months.

AMONG CAPITALITES who stopped in to meet the Hallidays were Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry F. Grady, who went on later to a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meigs; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilber, Jack Logan, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Mrs. William A. Morgan, Mrs. Warren Wheaton, Mrs. Irene Caldwell and her pretty daughter, Barbara; Mrs. Thad Brown and several others.

Before coming to the party, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday ran into Dr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, the latter of whom is better known as Louella Parsons, who are in town for several days and are staying at the Willard.

SOCIETY-GO-ROUND: Representative and Mrs. William D. Byron will entertain at dinner before the dance to be given by Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings on January 2. . . . Mrs. George T. Marye will be hostess at her annual New Year's eggnog party on Monday . . . Dr. and Mrs. William A. Morgan entertained 12 guests at dinner last evening in honor of Barbara Vandenberg and John W. Bailey, jr., who are to be married tomorrow . . . The guest list was limited to members of the wedding party and Senator and Mrs. Vandenberg.

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daughter of Ernest Draper, who made her bow to society at a tea given yesterday afternoon

Officials, Diplomats Numerous at Party In Parents' Home

By Carolyn Bell.

ARRIVING IN TOWN yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Draper made her bow to society at 5 o'clock, looking as composed as if she had spent a week in preparation.

Officials and diplomats predominated at the party which Ernest G. Draper, one of the governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Mrs. Draper gave in honor of the former's daughter. The debutante, who is a student at Vassar, had just returned from New York where she attended a number of parties given for Gotham buds.

She received her guests in the drawing room of the Draper home on Belmont road. Deep burgundy striped drapes accent the green of the walls, and a host of bouquets—all gifts to the bud—filled the room. Miss Draper wore a blue taffeta frock. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, tight bodice and a full skirt with wide bands of black. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink roses, carnations and blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Draper wore a most becoming frock of gray and tangerine. The skirt was of steel gray while the jacket, beneath which peeped a blouse of tangerine, was of lighter shade. She completed the costume with a cluster of creamy gardenias.

Several Visitors Among Those Assisting

Generally assisting throughout the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Draper's daughter-in-law, Mrs. George T. Eliman, of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. H. Coit MacLean and Mrs. Murray Thornton, of Annapolis.

The lovely dining room, which opens onto a terrace, is hung with blue and beige curtains. Yesterday a cluster of tea roses centered the table where coffee and tea were served. Tiny sandwiches and sweets were to be had and champagne punch—was also dispensed.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mme. Fotitch, Mme. Wankowicz, wearing a black frock with a crisp organdy collar; Mrs. Wilson Brown, wife of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy; Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. J. Laurence Houghteling, Mrs. Wayne Chateld-Taylor, Mrs. Adolph C. Miller and Mrs. Samuel Day.

Many Notables Attend Party

Mrs. Henry A. Morgenthau, jr., was among those who attended the 5 to 7 party. Miss Deborah Kirk, dressed in a pert black taffeta frock, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marian Kirk. Swathed in mink, Mme. Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, was present, as were Mrs. William Culbertson and her daughter, Jane; Mrs. Walter Tuckerman accompanied by her daughter, Laura, whose fetching black chapeau was topped by a large red tassel; Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, Mme. Bianchi,, wife of the Minister from Portugal, and her daughter, Miss Sibilla Skidelsky, who carried an amusing gray squirrel muff with her coral frock.

A cluster of bright turquoise feathers trimmed Mrs. Frank Bohn's black bonnet. The Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, Capt. Don Umberto Cugia, who leaves shortly for sea duty, was among the guests yesterday as were Senora de Recinos, wearing a silver fox scarf over her black outfit; the Minister of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close; Mme. Rajamaitri, wife of the Minister of Thailand, and the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza.

Mme. Morgenstierne Seen in Throng

Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, wife of the Minister of Norway, arrived with Mme. Bryn, wife of the First Secretary of the legation, who is making her home in Chevy Chase. Mme. Bryn wore several strands of brilliants at the neckline of her smart gray frock. Others there were Miss Mary Senate Howes, sporting a lynx chubby, and escorted by John Sobotka; Mrs. Henry Grady, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Willlam MacCracken in a beige and brown outfit, and Frank Hogan.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

New Year Skiing Tempts Many Here; Three Going North for One Headed South

NEW YEAR'S EVE will see a lot of people doing their celebrating in ski clothes and mountain huts instead of night clubs. The trek North is bigger this year than ever before, and for every person going to Palm Beach there are at least three headed in the opposite direction.

LAURA TUCKERMAN, Betty Shouse, Harry Covington and Cuthbert Train will leave the end of the week for Stowe, Vt., in search of snow. There they will be joined by some friends from New York. In February Miss Tuckerman plans another skiing trip, this time to Canada, and hopes that Elsie Ekengren, now visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, in Vancouver, will go with her.

The Mariano Zuberbuhlers are in the Laurentians trying out their skis, and Alice Barry left yesterday for a week in Putney, Vt., with the group of students whom she bicycled through Europe with last summer. Mrs. Chauncey Parker is en route to New England for winter sports and Mrs. Marion Warburg will take her children North shortly.

CHRISTMAS CARDS from our Minister to Switzerland and Mrs. Leland Harrison, a bit delayed in the mails, show a photograph of the couple and their children standing in front of their home—all wearing gas masks.

NEW YEAR'S notes and other bits: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss will give a dinner New Year's Eve . . . the Brazilian Ambassador and Senhora de Martins will probably spend the holiday in New York . . . The entire Kent Legare family is at Camden, S. C., over the holidays. They have taken a house there . . . The Lee Warrens, who spent Christmas with the Walter Edges at their Georgia plantation, will move on down for a visit with the Dwight Davises at their plantation in Florida. The Warrens will then go to the inn at Thomasville, Ga., for a two-month stay . . . Among dinner hosts before the next meeting of the Dancing Class will be Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coffin, and Warren Delano Robbins . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews Dick have decided to remain in Washington until March. Mrs. Dick's magnificent star sapphire and diamond pendant, a gift from Santa Claus, is being gaspingly admired.

RICHARD CASEY, rumored about to be named Australia's first envoy to this country, already numbers many acquaintances in Washington. He and his attractive wife visited here several years ago as the guests of the British Ambassador and Lady Lindsay.

Elvina Rowe Has Luncheon for Martha Moore

Miss Martha Belle Moore, daughter of former Representative and Mrs. John William Moore, who made her bow to society on Wednesday, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Miss Elvina Rowe, daughter of Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer.

The fete took place in the Louis Seize Room of the Shoreham, and covers were laid for 15. The table centerpiece featured Christmas greenery with touches of red.

Miss Rowe wore a two-piece frock, fashioned with a black velvet skirt and a red jacket, set off with a black hat. Guests, in addition to Miss Moore, were Miss May Byrne Simpson, Miss Edith Pearson, Miss Bernice Merchant, the Misses Peter and Marion Norris, Miss Katherine Conlon, Miss Janet Hartz, Miss Edith Hood, Miss Mija Brejska, Miss Patricia Brewer, Miss Anita Cajigas, Mrs. Medora Peterson, and Mrs. Maxey Harlin, of Bolling Green, Ky., sister of Miss Moore.

Mrs. Dawley Gives A Dinner Party For Her Daughter

Mrs. Marian Webster Dawley entertained at a dinner party last night for her debutante daughter, Harriet, at the Shoreham Hotel. Miss Dawley will return to her studies at Wellesley College on January 3.

Dining at Mrs. Dawley's table were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zoller, Mrs. Neitah King, Clair Stout and Ankar Bojsen.

A group of debutantes and their beaux were seated at Miss Dawley's table. At each of the girls' places were old-fashioned nosegays and silver key rings. Flowers in pastel shades centered the table.

Mrs. Gronna-Cowing Holds Open House

Mrs. Gronna-Cowing held open house yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice Cowing. Guests included a number of Miss Cowing's friends who are on vacation from college, and several of her classmates at National Park Junior College, where she is a senior.

Among the young ladies assisting the hostess were Miss Margaret Swartzell, Miss Sallie Lambe, Miss Gail Koss, Miss Hope Hartley, Miss Ruth Darby, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Miriam Darby and Miss Margaret Bell Norton.

Joan McKenna Makes Bow at Sulgrave Club

Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick, Grandmother Of Bud, Is Hostess at Event Falling on Traditional Debut Date of Family

WHEN THERE'S A debutante daughter in the McKenna household, you can always expect her to make her bow on December 28. Both Miss Bamble and Miss Martha McKenna came out on that date, in different seasons, of course. Their cousin, the former Miss Martha Edmondston, of Baltimore, also chose that day as the one on which to make her curtsy to society; and last evening, Miss Joan McKenna, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, was presented at a ball at the Sulgrave Club.

Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick, her grandmother, was hostess at the event, which was one of the outstanding parties in the holiday whirl. In giving the party, Mrs. Hendrick was also following tradition, as the other two McKenna girls came out under her aegis—Bamble made her bow at a ball at the Mayflower and Helen was feted at a tea at home, followed by dancing at the Chevy Chase Club.

Last night's party was the second at which Miss Joan McKenna has been formally presented this season. Like most girls with top-flight Baltimore connections, she made her bow at the first Baltimore Cotillion a few weeks ago.

Mother and Daughter Receive Together

Standing with her mother at the top of the stairway, where guests were greeted last night, Miss McKenna was a pretty picture in a frock of pale green satin, with a fitted bodice and a full skirt of tulle over satin. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet, fringed with gold lace and centered with yellow roses outlined with violets. Mrs. McKenna was gowned in black chiffon, accented with black sequin bands over the shoulder and softly draped into the brief train in which the skirt terminated. Her corsage was of orchids.

Planned as a party "for young people only," the only members of older sets invited were relatives of the debutante. Mrs. Hendrick, who was gowned in black velvet and lace, found herself greeting several members of her family, however. Mrs. Edgar David Edmondston, of Baltimore, came over especially for the party and was becomingly turned out in black lace. Mr. and Mrs. John Thilman Hendrick were there; also, David Stewart Hendrick, jr.

Miss Bambie McKenna, who was quite a belle at the ball, was gowned in eggshell satin, made on the new long waistline style, and trimmed in bands of mink. Miss Martha McKenna swirled about the floor in flame chiffon.

Bob Reilly Plays for Dancing

Holiday decorations, featuring a red and white color scheme, were used in the reception hall; in the dining room, where a continuous buffet supper was served; in the oval room, where guests collected and lingered, and in the dining room, where Bob Reilly's orchestra played for dancing until the not so early morning hours. Scores of bouquets sent to Miss McKenna lined the walls of the club, where the ball began at 11 o'clock.

Between 300 and 400 guests, including many from New York, Wilmington, and Baltimore, attended the party; and a number came on from dinner parties that lavishly dotted the predance calendar. Miss McKenna herself attended the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Huntington in honor of their debutante daughter, Joanna, and her college classmate, Miss Katharine George, of Providence, R. I., who is the house guest of Mrs. John Davidge. The latter will entertain at a dinner for Miss George tonight before the Merrill dance.

The Huntington dinner took place at the Chevy Chase Club. Miss Huntington wore a frock of black moire, made with a full skirt and trimmed with pale pink moire around the drop-shoulder neckline.

Debutante Set There Full Force

Guests, in addition to Miss McKenna and Miss George, included Miss Jean Wallace, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Catherine Compton, Miss Dorothy Chandler, and Miss Mary Manning. Young men in the company were Sherwoode Taffinder, Paul O'Neill, William Bruns, William Jackson, Robert Wallace, Harry Hoskinson, Liscum Borden, George Wadleigh, John Breckinridge, James Camp, John Shepard, and Arthur and Wilson Compton.

Miss Patricia Hurley, who appeared at the dance in a stunning frock of green velvet, was feted beforehand at a dinner given by Miss Stellita Stapleton. Other guests there included Miss Patricia Prochnik, Miss Yolanda Alfaro, Miss Nancy Glover, Miss Rose Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Ellen Hewes Flowerree, Miss Rosemary Merrill, Miss Ruth Meyer, Miss Marilynn Himes, Miss Joan Wilkinson, Ord Preston, Brooke Lee, jr., Canfield Himes, Richard Wilmer, Stephen Elkins, Harry Moorhead, Christopher Rogers, Edgar Prochnik, jr., Sam Biddle, John Davidge, and Keith Merrill.

Other popular guests at the dance, many of whom also came on from dinners, included Miss Betty Drayton, Miss Deborah Kirk, Miss Bernice Merchant, Miss Patsy McKnew, Robert and Berkeley Simmons, Britten Brown, Nicholas Gill, Laidler Mackall, William Wotherspoon, and Henry Wilmer, of Philadelphia.

Caswells Give Dinner Party For Sub-Deb

Peggy Lansdowne Home From School For the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell entertained at a dinner last night at the Chevy Chase Club for the latter's sub-debutante daughter, Miss Peggy Lansdowne, who is home from school for the holidays.

The young ladies and their escorts were seated at a long table centered with poinsettias. Miss Lansdowne wore an ivory taffeta dress with a lei and wristlets of dark red carnations.

The guests were the Misses Anne Donaldson, Joan Dodd, Jean Waggaman, Louise Stillwell, Anne Huidekoper, Kitty Hill, Sita Finkenstaedt, Elizabeth Fish, Edith Huntington and Anne Peter.

Also Fred Finkenstaedt, William Pennington, Homer Stillwell, Charles Thomas, Ensign John Julihn, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Richard Whitney, Wilson Prichett, jr., Grant Wilmer, David Acheson, Charles Kappler, Lawrence Bragg, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling, John McClure, Robert Blair, William Shouse, James Houghteling, Jack Arrington, Noel Woodhouse, Henry Huidekoper and John Hull.

Mrs. Arnold Has Party Outdoors

Something new in debutante luncheons took place yesterday when Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, entertained at her home, Dower House, near McLean, Va., in honor of Miss Mary Margaret Jackson and Miss Margaret Houghteling, debutantes.

The meal was served outdoors in the snow, and the more than 50 guests gathered around two roaring fires for a meal of succulent roast pig, baked beans, potato chips, hot rum and hot coffee.

Coasting and snowball fights gave spice to the afternoon events and just as the meal was ending a program of Negro spirituals was sung by a small group.

Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse added a festive Christmas note by arriving in a jingling sleigh drawn by four horses.

Among the guests were Miss Jean Wallace, Miss Mariana Evans, Miss Peggy Fleming, Miss Sheila Broderick, Miss Joan Dodd, Miss Peggy Essary, Miss Catherine Compton, Miss Rose Chatfield-Taylor and her sister, Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Mary Gray and Miss Barbara Iselin, of Warrenton.

Also Robert Morgenthau, son of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., William Sturges, Merrill Miller, William MacCracken, Wilson Compton, Arthur Compton, Philip Evans, Robert Arnold, Thurman Arnold, jr., Homer Wick Brooke Lee, Frank McMurray, Charles Lynchon, James Houghteling, Frederick Hicks and Charles Kappler.

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Hollins College Students Given Tea by Alumnae

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, President Of School, Is Guest at Party Held At A. A. U. W. Clubhouse Here

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor.

A tea for Hollins College students home for the holidays was given yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women, with Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, college president, a guest. Dr. Randolph, a member of the board of the A. A. U. W., is in the city attending the sessions of the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Randolph is an alumna of the college as well as its president. Receiving with her were Miss Emma Thom, president of the Washington Hollins Alumnae Association; Miss Bessie K. Peyton, of her staff, and Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of Maj. Gen. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army, who are also alumnae. Also receiving were Miss Harriet Ann Jackson, registrar, and Mrs. J. C. Moutou, one of the younger alumnae.

The students for whom the party was given were the Misses Margaret Bargeron, Louise Buse, Henrietta and Susan Carter, Georgina Hinman, Barbara Hudnutt, Ellen Leech, Lisa Lindsey, Frances McCathran, Adrienne Marron, Paige Martin, Margaret Philips, Marilyn Rose, Eleanor Rust, Margaret Smith and Edna Mae Woolf.

College Nears Century Mark

Hollins College, which is in Roanoke County, Va., is one of the oldest women's colleges in the United States. It was founded in 1842 by Charles L. Cocke and has had only three presidents since that time. The first was the founder, who was succeeded by his daughter, Miss Matty L. Cocke, and she by Dr. Randolph, who returned to Hollins from Florida State College, where she was professor of international law.

Officers of the local alumnae association, in addition to Miss Thom, include: Mrs. George Offutt 3d, vice president; Mrs. Andrew G. Elam, secretary; Miss Ruth Emily Evans, treasurer; Mrs. William A. Reid, historian, and Miss Jackson, registrar.

The Washington chapter was founded 22 years ago, at a meeting in the Gridiron room of the Willard Hotel and has been active since. It is preparing to celebrate the centennial of the college in 1942.

Dr. Strong to Address Meeting

The program for this season includes a meeting January 8, at which Dr. Helen M. Strong, in charge of educational relations for the U. S. Conservation Service, will present an illustrated lecture on "The Land and the People."

A founders day banquet is scheduled for February, a card party for April and a closing meeting for May.

Alternating at the tea table yesterday were Mrs. Douglas Clarke, Mrs. Paul Hanna, Mrs. Louis Hood and Mrs. Macker Babb, all alumnae.

Among others who attended were: Mrs. Aline Tupper Wilkes, a sister of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, Mrs. John W. Kern and her mother, Mrs. Allen Mrs. Nona DeVor Bray, Mrs. Wade Atkinson, Mrs. Robert DeShazo, Mrs. Emily Salvey, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Miss Statler Jefferson, Miss Ruth Middick, of Norfolk; Miss Adelaide Smith, Miss Anne Darlington, Miss Hattie Burdette, Mrs. Catherine Hauck.

Maryland Society To Hold Reception Tonight

The Maryland Society of Washington will have its Christmas holiday reception, entertainment and dance tonight at the Kennedy-Warren, beginning at 9:30.

Senator George L. Radcliffe will speak, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Randall and Miss Marie Sauter will sing a group of songs, concluding with the State song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

The students of St. Mary's Seminary, St. Marys County, Md., who are in or near Washington during the holidays have been asked as guests of the society. This school was established by the State nearly 90 years ago as a memorial to the first Maryland colonists, and is located on St. Marys River, its site being a part of the ground covered by the original settlement in 1634.

Mrs. Randolph Davis, Mrs. J. Herman Cutting, Mrs. Irvin H. Fullmer and Mrs. Ferguson Harrison will receive the guests. Col. George H. Calvert, jr., president of the society, and John M. Boteler, first vice president, will make the introductions.

Maj. Donovan To Address League

Maj. Daniel Donovan, auditor for the District of Columbia, will address the department of government and its operations before the League of Women Voters at a luncheon meeting next Friday at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:15. His subject will be "The Preparation of the District Budget."

The general topic for discussion of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy will be "The Economics of Neutrality."

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College Head Attends Tea

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Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph (left), president of Hollins College, photographed yesterday with Miss Emma Thom, alumnae president, at the tea given by the alumnae association at the A. A. U. W. clubhouse

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Will Give Annual Reception Sunday at S. A. R. Headquarters

ON SUNDAY, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele will receive their friends and officers and members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Arts Club, the Huguenot and Mayflower Societies, and other groups with which they are affiliated from 4 to 7 at the headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution in Sxiteenth street, where they reside.

This has been an annual custom with the hosts in extending the hospitality of the S. A. R. National headquarters. Receiving with them will be the resident officers of the National Society S. A. R., Robert C. Tracy, vice president general, Dr. Louis C. Smith, librarian general, and Seymour McConnell, president of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R.

P. E. O. PARTIES—Chapters B and G of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held Christmas luncheon meetings yesterday, that of Chapter B at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hendricks, 1762 K street, and that of Chapter G with Mrs. Harry L. Underwood, 2800 Ontario road.

The program at the meeting of Chapter B was in charge of Mrs. D. G. Davis, who read a paper on "Builders of Democracy." Instead of the exchange of gifts between members, cash donations were made for the milk fund of a District charity.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Crabtree, Mrs. E. O. Woodruff and Mrs. James A. West. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Marvin Jones, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, vice president, was in charge.

Christmas readings were presented at the meeting of Chapter G, followed by a talk on flower arrangements by Mrs. Amelia Gude Thomas. Mrs. William R. Satterfield was the assistant hostess. Mrs. John A. Smith, president, presided.

PARTY TODAY—The District Chapter of the American War Mothers will give a party this afternoon at 2 o'clock, sponsored by the president, Mrs. George S. Carll.

She will be assisted by Mrs. Clara L. Dooey, Mrs. Edward Nelson Dingley, Mrs. Isabelle Small and Mrs. Eugenia Barr. There will also be a games committee, including Mrs. Marion Barrows, Mrs. Mary T. Shanahan, and refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Phillips Criswell.

The Admiral R. E. Coontz Chapter of American War Mothers was entertained last Thursday night by Mrs. Sophia Pearce, a past president, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Montgomery, 5420 Connecticut avenue.

Among the guests were the national president, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhaur, Mrs. Florence Latham, national corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shanahan, national custodian; Mrs. John A. Eckert, a chapter president; Mrs. Eleanor C. Wagner, a past national officer, and Mrs. Joanna Hynson, a State chaplain.

Officers of the chapter for the new year are: Mrs. Martha E. Glascock, president; Mrs. Eleanor Wagner, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Nock, first vice president; Mrs. Estelle E. Richardson, vice president; Mrs. Sophia Pearce, chaplain; Mrs. Joanna Hynson, historian.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON—Miss Maxine Mitchell will give dramatic monologues and impersonations at the annual holiday luncheon of the Wilson College Club of Wilson College for Women, Chambersburg, Pa. Miss Mitchell, who is a graduate of Marjorie Webster School in Washington, has been giving professional readings since her graduation, and at present is teaching voice and expression.

The luncheon will be on Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Army-Navy Club. Mrs. Bess Keim Kutz and Mrs. Isabelle Curriden Weyrich are hostesses, and Miss Margaret Baldwin is in charge of the program.

Marionettes Aid Federation

Under auspices of the golden jubilee committee of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, the Lesselli Marionettes of New York will be presented in a performance of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass," next Friday at 4 p. m.

The performance, for the benefit of the golden jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in the special hall of the Washington Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1600 Columbia road northwest.

The best known characters of Lewis Carroll's stories are combined in an unusual dramatization for the performance given by the Lesselli. Alice, the Mad Hatter, the Duchess, and others will be introduced.

Additional variety numbers on the program will be dancing, singing, musical marionettes, circus animals, acrobats, and clowns.

Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, general chairman, The Northumberland, 2039 New Hampshire avenue.

This performance is the fourth in the series of entertainments being sponsored by the Golden Jubilee Committee of the District Federation for the benefit of the Golden Jubilee Fund. Other activities planned are a garden party and birthday parties by the different federated clubs.

Members of the committee besides Mrs. Meritt, are Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District Federation; Mrs. Lloyd A. Biddle, director to the General Federation; Mrs. John W. Frizzell, pioneer club woman; Mrs. Virginia White Speel, in charge of the parties, with the presidents of the federated clubs as vice chairmen; Mrs. LeVerne Beales, speakers' bureau; Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, radio; Mrs. Lloyd A. Morrison, State flag; Mrs. Thomas Atkeson, publicity; Mrs. Ruth N. Snodgrass, march contest; Mrs. Hazel Brown Piers, song contest; Mrs. Frederic Newburgh, club extension; Mrs. Minnie Frost Rands, pageantry; Mrs. Alfred Fleming, flower contest; Mrs. Harold Heffner, junior participation.

Matron and Patron Of Eastern Star To Be Tea Hosts

Mrs. Ruth S. Cromelin, grand matron, and Richard E. Titlow, grand patron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain at tea on New Year's Day at the site of the Eastern Star Temple, 2600 Sixteenth street northwest, from 4 to 7.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, general grand secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, general grand treasurer of the same body.

Wilson Notes Led to Peace, Long Declares

President's Widow Is Guest at Dinner On His Birthday

Breckenridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson and Ambassador to Italy from 1933 to 1936, paid tribute to the wartime President last night in an address at a Wilson's birthday dinner, held by the Woman's National Democratic Club at which Mrs. Wilson was a guest. He quoted the statement of generals of opposing armies, in their memoirs, that Wilson's notes did more to destroy Germany's morale than the guns of the Allies.

Wilson, said Mr. Long, "pointed the way to a realization of peace. He was the leader of the world in its frenzy—the voice of hope—the guide to peace." That his hopes were not realized, testifies not that Wilson failed, he said, but that mankind failed.

Mr. Long said Wilson was a gracious, kindly person, with generous impulses, somewhat reserved in personal contacts. He said that in his tribute to Lincoln at Hodgenville, Wilson unwittingly portrayed his own sense of loneliness.

Mr. Long recalled the power Wilson wielded by his rare gift for the language both as an orator and writer. He ascribed to him a natural dignity and simple grace of manner, wit and sense of humor; intellectual power, deep morality, devoutness and great leadership as an educator as well as a statesman.

Mrs. D. Tucker Brown, president of the club, presided at the dinner which was for life members and was held at the clubhouse, 1526 New Hampshire avenue. Mrs. Long was also an honored guest.

Among others present were Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Col. and Mrs. Edward W. Sturdevant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brand, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, all guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meigs; Dr. and Mrs. Gilson Blake, guests of Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mrs. Paul Linebarger, Mrs. Peter McGovern, Mrs. Eugene Tigh, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. A. F. Busick, Mr. and Mrs. Weigester, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. R. W. Hunter, Mrs. Rufus Weaver, Dr. Weaver and Mrs. Charles Lee, Miss Bell Snyder, Mrs. Mark L. Bristol.

Mrs. Tilman B. Parks, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Robert Crichton, Mrs. Edward Wroth, Admiral B. H. Dorsey, Judge Samuel J. Graham, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Curtis Shears, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willcox, Mrs. W. J. Price, Miss Caroline Graves, Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Mrs. I. Jewel Miller, Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mrs. F. S. Coyle, Mrs. Frank S. Perry, Mrs. Kate Southerland, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. T. S. Settle, Mrs. Bernard B. Jones, Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. Howell Moorhead, Mrs. Carl L. Ristine, Mrs. Benjamin Hill and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Levi Funeral Rites To Be Tomorrow

Services for Henry R. Levi, retired policeman who died Wednesday at his home, 1414 Varnum street northwest, will be conducted at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Hysong funeral chapel. Burial will be in Berryville, Va.

Mr. Levi, who was 72, retired from the police force in 1930. He served as a deputy United States mashal during the Cleveland and part of the McKinley administrations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Howell Levi, and a son, W. Howell Levi, of Silver Spring.

Mrs. Paul Finckel, Patent Attorney's Wife, Dies Here

Mrs. Gertrude Louise Seaver Finckel, 63, wife of Paul Finckel, patent attorney, died yesterday at her home, 1414 Ingraham street northwest.

She was a native and lifelong resident of the Capital, and was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Louise F. Thornton, 3115 Worthington street northwest, and Mrs. Ruth Evelyn F. Thornton, Kenmore, N. Y.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Lawrence Anderson, Army Dentist, Dies

Lieut. Col. Lawrence K. Anderson, Army Dental Corps, died in Walter Reed Hospital Wednesday, the War Department announced yesterday.

A native of Newport, R. I., Col. Anderson, 49, entered the Army in 1917. He was a graduate of the Army Dental School here and served at Walter Reed from 1925 to 1929. His wife, now staying temporarily at the Normandie Apartments, Georgia avenue and Butternut streets, survives.

Mrs. Cora P. Hunt Funeral Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Pullman Hunt, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Ralph B. Hunt, were conducted Wednesday in Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. Hunt died Monday.

Services at Fort Myer Chapel were conducted by Chaplain R. E. Workman with the assistance of the Rev. E. A. Debordenave, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria. Pallbearers included Ashby Warfield, George Boyd, E. Barrett Prettyman, Commander C. C. Miller, U. S. N., Commander E. A. Barbaro, U. S. N., and Commander T. V. Maderra, U. S. N.

Rites for Lieut. Tapping

Services for Lieut. Field H. Tapping, who died December 10 after an automobile accident in the Panama Canal Zone, will be held in Arlington Cemetery at 2 p. m. today.

Power Firm Wins Fight To Sell Stock

Norris Opposed Plan Involving Michigan Company

The Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday announced a compromise in the controversy over an application by the Consumers' Power Co., of Jackson, Mich., to issue $28,594,000 of 3¼ per cent first mortgage bonds.

In addition, despite objections by Senator Norris (Independent Republican), of Nebraska, and others, it gave the company permission to sell 125,000 shares of common stock at $28.25 per share to Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, parent company, which already holds all outstanding common stock.

Sale Exempt by SEC

The commission held that it was not necessary to pass on the application to sell the common stock, since sale is exempt under its rules. Norris charged sale was chiefly for the benefit of Commonwealth & Southern, and that a better price could be obtained for the stock.

Although individual members of the commission differed widely, a majority decided that Consumers' Power could issue $18,594,000 of the bonds for refunding purposes, and that an underwriting group headed by Morgan, Stanley and Bonbright & Co. could handle the issue. The remaining $10,000,000, which was to reimburse the company for funds already used in construction, could be raised more advantageously by sale of common stock, the commission said.

Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern, differed with this view. As long as a company can borrow money for 30 years at 3¼ per cent, he said, it should do it.

He expressed the hope that refusal to authorize sale of the $10,000,000 of bonds "will not require us to lessen our extensive projected construction program in Michigan nor act as a deterrent to the proposed construction program of other utility companies which promise so much for re-employment."

Willkie Criticizes Ohioans

Willkie was critical of the fight waged by a Middle Western financial group to obtain a share in the handling of the securities. The group, led by Otis & Co., of Cleveland, sought to have the handling of the bonds thrown open to competitive bidding.

The price at which sale of the bonds was negotiated with Morgan, Stanley and Bonbright, he said, was one of the best obtained by any utility company during the year. Morgan, Stanley and Bonbright are managers for 30 firms underwriting the bonds.

The commission ordered the fees of Morgan, Stanley and Bonbright impounded until it can determine whether there was "arm's length bargaining" and whether the leading underwriters are "affiliates" of the utility companies under the law.

Thomas Lynn, Sr., Dies at Manassas At Age of 62

Thomas Noel Lynn, sr., 62, of Manassas, died at his home there yesterday.

Mr. Lynn was born March 13, 1877, in Aldie, Loudoun County, Va. For ten years he operated Maple Grove Dairy Farm in Alexandria, and in later years was connected with the C. M. Wolf Co., in Washington; W. H. May & Son, Alexandria, and the State Farm Mutuel Automobile Insurance Co. For the last 21 years he had made his home in Manassas.

One of Mr. Lyyn's sons, Thomas Noel Lynn, jr., is foreman of The Washington Post composing room. Other survivors include a wife, Mrs. Carrie Walker Lynn; a daughter, Marion N. Lynn, of Manasses; two sons, Wallace and Nelson Lynn, both of Manasses, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Lynn home in Manassas Saturday morning. Interment will be at Middleburg.

J. J. McClafferty Burial to Be Today In Cedar Hill

Funeral services for John Joseph McClafferty, 63, who had been attached to the public debt service of the Treasury Department for the last 20 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today. Mr. McClafferty died Tuesday after a brief illness in his residence at Colonial Village.

Mr. McClafferty was born in Norwalk, Conn. Before entering the Government service in 1919 he was connected with the electrical and telephone business. His duties in the Treasury Department were connected with electrical and lighting matters.

Mr. McClafferty leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma W. McClafferty, five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be from Chambers funeral chapel. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Hammerer Loses Fight for Freedom

Harry B. Hammerer yesterday lost in the Court of Appeals his fight to escape serving the remainder of a 5-year-old forgery sentence. The Court, in an opinion written by Justice Harold M. Stephens, affirmed action of the District Court in denying Hammerer's habeas corpus petition last August.

The Court said Hammerer was sentenced on a new forgery charge after release on "good time," which was ruled tantamount to parole. Hammerer contended the judge in his second conviction ordered the remainder of the old term to run concurrently with the new.

Ship Movements

AT NEW YORK

Arrived Yesterday
No arrivals scheduled.

Arrive Today
Excambion, from Mediterranean.
Scanmail, from Bergen.
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Arrive Tomorrow
Volendam, from Rotterdam.

Sailing Today
Cold Harbor, for Vigo.

Sailing Tomorrow
Emile Francqui, for Antwerp.
Kanangoora, for Gothenburg.
Manhattan, for Genoa.

Finland Seeking Parts Here for Mosquito Fleet

After checking the Soviet onslaught on land, Finland is preparing to use an amplified mosquito fleet in the spring to battle the vastly superior Russian fleet in Finnish waters.

This was disclosed yesterday when Col. Per Zilliacus, Finnish military attache in Washington, confirmed reports current in naval circles that Finland is negotiating for the purchase of American material, including high-speed marine motors, to build the present Finnish mosquito fleet of about 20 boats to a size where it has a better chance of keeping vital Finnish shipping lanes clear of Stalin's naval vessels.

The Finns intend to go after Russian destroyers and submarines attempting to interfere with Finnish shipping under Moscow's blockade announcement.

American Woman Slugged, U. S. Gives Protest to Japan

Shanghai, (Friday), Dec. 29 (AP).—United States authorities today lodged with Japanese officials a request for disciplinary action against a Japanese sentry who slugged Miss Frances Donaldson, of Louisville, Ky., manager of an embroidery exporting concern.

Frank P. Lockhart, acting United States consul general, asked an "immediate investigation of the incident, disciplinary action against the guilty sentry, and measures to prevent repetition of such incidents."

Miss Donaldson told authorities yesterday that a Japanese sentry struck her December 20 with his fist as she inadvertently crossed the Szechuen Road Bridge into the International Settlement on the right side, contrary to Japanese military regulations.

Violinist Escapes As Father Shoots Family, Kills Self

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Miriam Solovieff, 18-year-old concert violinist, dodged two bullets and escaped injury tonight when her father, Aaron, shot and wounded her mother and sister and killed himself in their fashionable Riverside Drive apartment.

Solovieff, 41, who had been estranged from his wife for five years, died a few minutes after the shooting. The wife, Elizabeth, 38, was wounded in the abdomen and was expected to die. Their 12-year-old daughter, Vivienne, was struck in the neck and had an even chance to survive.

Police Capt. William Hughes thus described the affair after a preliminary investigation:

"Mr. Solovieff, who I understand is an artist and has been living in San Francisco for many months, arrived in town this morning. He had been writing threatening letters to the family ever since the separation five years ago.

"This morning, he came directly from the train to the apartment and began to argue with them. Tonight, he drew the gun, shot first at Miriam and missed. He shot the little girl and then shot his wife. He shot himself in the head."

British Lose Plane on Raid

Berlin, Dec. 28 (INS).—A British air invasion of the German coast was driven back by fierce antiaircraft fire, and Nazi combat planes shot down one Royal Air Force craft in battle, a war communique announced today.

(A British air ministry communique announced successful reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany. One British plane failed to return to its base, the London statement said.)

A semiofficial German source said all but two of the raiding British planes were turned back before they had gone beyond the north German coastline.

Army Medical Center Chief to Go To San Francisco

Brig. Gen. Wallace DeWitt, commander of the Army Medical Center here, yesterday was ordered to duty at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco.

His assignment will remove the military domination of the DeWitts over Washington which has existed for the last few years. During most of the time Gen. Wallace was in charge at Walter Reed, his brother, Maj. Gen. John L. DeWitt, was commandant at the Army War College, the only other Army post in the District.

Gen. John was named last month commander of the Fourth Army with rank of lieutenant general. He also is located in San Francisco.

Girl Scouts to Meet

Girl Scout Troop 20 and Sara Hoge Senior Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a joint Christmas party tonight at 7:30 in the Clarendon Baptist Church.

PDS Presents Singer as Guest

The guest artist this morning will be Mr. Morris Davis, 1160 Owen place northeast. Although Mr. Davis has never sung for a radio audience before, he has been in high school operettas and was a soloist with the McKinley Glee Club. On Friday's PDS program you will hear him sing "Beautiful Dream" and "To You" over Station WMAL

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

Rise in Indian Birth Rate Alarms Ickes

Reservations Will Be Too Small Soon, Says Annual Report

Interior Secretary Ickes yesterday used his annual report to blast the long-cherished illusion that the Indian is a vanishing American.

The race is neither dying out nor merging into white society, he said. On the contrary, its accelerating birth rate "presages a very serious pressure of Indian population upon existing reservation lands."

The report, made public yesterday, said this pressure already was being felt in the Navajo country.

Ickes took occasion to point out generally prevailing misconceptions about Indian affairs, saying that on no other American subject has there "persisted a more flagrant atmosphere of error."

"History of Inaccuracy"

"From the heroic distortions of the James Fenimore Cooper school of fiction to the fantastic sensationalism of some modern movies; from the early exploitation by land-hungry Europeans to present day petty racketeering, the history of white-Indian relations has been a history of inaccuracy or ignorance," the report asserted.

In a general introduction to his report, sent to the President, Ickes warned that "the greatest actual or potential danger" that the country faced at this time was a "raid" of our resources to make quick war profits.

Conservation work done in the last six years has placed the country in a much stronger position to withstand crises, "particularly those of an international nature," Ickes said.

Accomplishments Listed

Significant accomplishments of the department during the past fiscal year noted in the report were:

Discovery and development of potash on public lands that reduce America's dependence on foreign sources and lessen the cost of fertilizer.

A ten-year low record of forest fires in Federal park areas.

Education Office teaching of 8,445 youths in CCC camps to read and write.

Bureau of Mines activity that produced a year in which there were no major mine disasters.

The largest construction program of the Bureau of Reclamation's 37-year history, all-time peak of water storage, and four times as many applications for homestead entry on new lands opened for settlement than there were farm units available.

Puerto Rico a Hard Case

Ickes said that only one "small, isolated group of 40 individuals," from among 20,000 licensees, challenged the Grazing Division's authority to collect fees for grazing permits. The case has been taken to court.

Least optimistic section of the report dealt with Puerto Rico, which faces "a long and difficult pull" and thousands of whose citizens have been rendered idle by establishment of sugar quotas.

"No solution of the island's economic difficulties, however, will avail that does not take into account its startling over-population," the Secretary noted.

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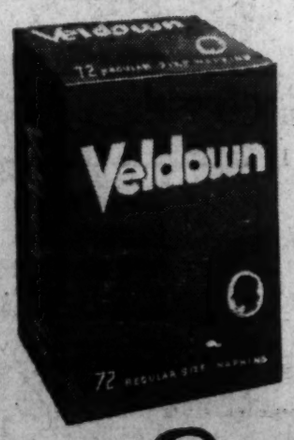

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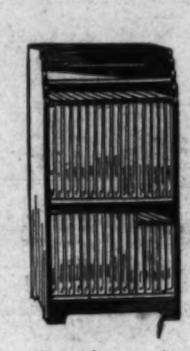

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Papal Legate Donates to Finn Relief

Father Walsh Wins Cicognani's Praise For Accepting Fund Leadership Here

In a letter accompanying his contribution to the Finnish Relief Fund, Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States, has commended the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh regent of Georgetown School of Foreign Service and chairman of the fund here, for "the new and important task of charity entrusted to you on behalf of suffering Finland," it was learned yesterday.

Archbishop Cicognani stated, in his note dated Christmas day, that he was "glad to send . . . a personal donation for relief of the civilian population" of Finland.

Father Walsh, meanwhile, announced opening of headquarters for the local drive in Room 425, Transportation Building, Seventeenth and H streets northwest. Phone number for the headquarters, he said, is Republic 6066.

The office has been loaned by Joseph H. Himes, former Representative from Ohio, and furniture was provided by Edgar Baum, well-known business man, Father Walsh explained.

These contributions, he added, assure fulfillment here of the wish of former President Hoover, director of the national campaign, "that for every dollar contributed for the relief of Finland a dollar be forwarded for that purpose."

Father Walsh also announced that Milton M. Brown, an original member of the World War Committee for Relief in Belgium, had been named executive secretary of the Washington unit.

Robert V. Fleming, president of Riggs National Bank, has been appointed secretary of the unit. Father Walsh, Brown and Fleming compose the local organization's executive committee.

Healy Slated For D. C. Post Of Surveyor

Francis F. Healy, assistant surveyor for the District, is slated for appointment as District surveyor, it was disclosed yesterday. The Commissioners will consider the appointment today when C. E. Pelz, incumbent, retires.

Healy has been with the District since September 24, 1921, when he began as a chainman in the surveyor's office. A year later he was promoted to rodman and in 1923 was made a draftsman.

He was named an assistant engineer on July 1, 1924, and continued in this position until November 1, 1939, when he was appointed assistant surveyor.

The retiring surveyor was appointed in October of this year after Edward A. Dent was made District tax assessor.

Healy was born in Montross, Va., and came here in 1921. He is 37, single, and lives at 1435 Taylor street northwest. He attended both the University of Richmond and George Washington University. The new job pays $5,600.

Mrs. C. M. Varela, Sister of Sousa, Dies Here at 89

Mrs. Catherine M. Varela, 89, eldest sister of John Philip Sousa, famous composer and bandmaster, died yesterday at the home of her son, Osmund L. Varela, 18 Williams Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Varela had spent almost all her life in Washington. She was one of the oldest members of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill, having joined it at five. She recently attended the exercises at the opening of a portion of the Sousa Bridge over the Anacostia River.

Mrs. Varela leaves two sons, Edmund A. Varela and Osmund L. Varela; a sister, Mrs. James McK. Bower, of Chicago, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at Christ Church with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

D. F. De Otte Dies; Former Admiral Of Coast Guard

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Detlef Frederick de Otte, 72, retired rear admiral of the United States Coast Guard, died today. Of Danish ancestry, he was born aboard his father's sailing ship off Argentina in 1867.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lela Tucker, of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Adam Hitchner, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Lloyd Grenlie, of Washington, and a son, Lieut. Donald F. De Otte, of the Coast Guard in New York.

City News In Brief

Bank Teller Arrested

Harry Lenox Chase, 28, paying and receiving teller of the Liberty National Bank here, was arrested yesterday after discovery of a shortage of approximately $1,641 in his accounts, the Department of Justice announced. United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage released him in $1,000 bond.

Chase had been employed by the bank for eight years and had been paying and receiving teller for the last three years, they added.

Army Engineers Remove Four-Mile Run Flood Hazard

Army engineers yesterday shot a 27-inch stream of water under pressure against a mud bank which dammed Four Mile Run during filling operations at Gravelly Point Airport. Capt. W. N. Leaf (left, above) points at rapids (a) created by the mudbank, and the mouth of the pipe (b), from which the stream of water is rushing to wash the dam away. Workmen (at right) dig a ditch (c) to carry off surplus water. Rains and snow and work at the airport combined to back up Four Mile Run, threatening residents of the valley with high water. Engineers said yesterday the stream level already had been lowered 4 inches by the emergency efforts and the water would fall 4 feet, removing all hazard within the next two days

Rear Admiral J. C. Townsend Is Dead at 58

Commandant of Philadelphia Navy Yard Served 41 Years

Rear Admiral Julius C. Townsend, 58, commandant of the Fourth Naval District and the Philadelphia Navy Yard, died yesterday morning at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

TOWNSEND

A holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Navy Cross and World War commendation, Admiral Townsend was a veteran of 41 years in the Navy.

Funeral services will be Tuesday in Fort Myer Chapel with burial in Arlington Cemetery. The time will be announced later.

Admiral Townsend first saw action in the Philippine Insurrection, being sent to the islands soon after graduation from the Naval Academy in 1902. He served at Vera Cruz in 1914 and won the Medal of Honor for courage in the occupation of the city.

During the World War he commanded a naval air station near Queenstown, Ireland, and in 1926 earned the Navy Cross in the insurrection in Nicaragua. As commander of the gunboat Galveston, he managed to establish order without bloodshed.

Other sea commands held by Admiral Townsend included the battleship Texas, which he had from 1931 to 1933; the U. S. S. Trinity just after the war, and cruiser division 2 of the Battle Force. He became a rear admiral in 1936 and a year later was given command of all cruisers of the Battle Force.

Much of Admiral Townsend's shore duty in recent years was spent here. He was on duty in the Office of Naval Operations from 1924 to 1926, and from 1933 to 1936 was director of the ships' movements division at the Navy Department.

Last year he served here with the Navy General Board, leaving that post to assume command at Philadelphia. A native of Athens, Mo., he listed Keokuk, Iowa, as his home.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Martha Townsend.

Brick Workers In Arlington Win Back Pay

For the first time in the Washington area, a group of employes, 215 strong, will be reimbursed today with back wages due them under provisions of the fair labor standards act.

The beneficiaries are employes of the West Bros. brickyard at 712 Columbia pike, Arlington, Va. They will line up at 2 p. m., and before a wage-hour division inspector, receive a total restitution of $995. Some employes will receive from $20 to $25.

The funds are due them, wage-hour officials explained, for time worked in excess of the 44 and 42-hour weekly limits, and not compensated for at the time.

Officials of the agency emphasized that the West company's omission was not intentional and that when a complaint was brought to the concern's attention an agreement to make up the proper amounts was quickly reached.

Wage-hour officers said that investigations of other complaints were under way in the Washington area, but declined to specify the number or names of the firms.

Rabbi Segal Speaks Tonight at B'nai Israel

Rabbi Henry Segal will speak at services at B'nai Israel Synagogue, Fourteenth and Emerson streets northwest, tonight. "And He Saw That There Was No Man" will be his subject. Later an open forum will be held in the vestry rooms on the theme of the sermon.

23, Skiddo—700 'Dekes' Enjoy a Gay ('90's) Night

Post Staff Photo

"We sing we all, to D K E . . ." harmonizes Charles Grant, Prof. Harold F. Harding, Dr. Don S. Knowlton and Philip M. O'Brien, members of Delta Kappa Epsilon, at their "Gay Nineties Night" at the Shoreham

'Slugger McGee' Presides Over Solid Mahogany Bar; German Band Plays; 'How Dry I Am' Rendered on Bottles

There was a hot time in the old town last night as Delta Kappa Epsilon, national fraternity, celebrated its "gay nineties night" at the Shoreham Hotel.

Presiding over the solid mahogany bar, fitted with brass rail and spittoons, was "Slugger McGee," complete with handlebar mustaches and plastered black hair parted in the middle.

Urged by the toastmaster, Dr. Don S. Knowlton, "to hold up your hand," Slugger held aloft a hammy palm which was pointed out as "the hand that shook the hand of John L. Sullivan."

The introduction was greeted with cheers.

German Band Plays

Meanwhile, the German band, in wing collars and Prince Albert coats, was blaring out:

"So merrily,
"Sing we all to D K E,
"The mother of jollity,
"Whose children are gay and free."

Voices, various and sundry—mostly sundry—joined in the chorus, as a blue-coated and helmeted "policeman" told a dashing dude in blue and yellow plaid suit, "You guys gotta behave when I tell you."

"Oh, yeah, so what and twenty-three, skiddoo," replied the darling of the days of Lillian Russell and Diamond Jim Brady.

"How Dry I Am"

Scarcely had the "policeman" finished restoring order, to the toastmaster's great relief, when the "Local Chorus," began its contribution of "How Dry I Am," played off-key on beer bottles.

Quartet members, in checked suits and bowler hats, were Chuck Grant, Dick Power, Jim Huber and Frank Hight.

Candles, stuck in bottles, lighted the barroom, while smoke filled the air and sawdust was scattered across the floor.

"Remember the Maine"

Over the bar and cynosure of all eyes was the free-lunch "art." Above it a gilded motto proclaimed "Remember the Maine."

Waiters, in white aprons, black ties and prominent suspenders, shuffled about the improvised saloon carrying beer to the 700 "Dekes" gathered here from New York, Boston, Albany, St. Louis and stations west to celebrate their fraternity's ninety-fifth anniversary. Liquid refreshments, as well as the barroom decorations, were provided by the brewers of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, also enjoying its ninety-fifth birthday.

Among the guests were George Maurice Morris, honorary national president; Harry Schauffler, national president; Robert Lee O'Brien, former chairman of the Tariff Commission, and Col. Harvey L. Miller, commander of the Fifth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve.

Members of the arrangements committee were Dr. Knowlton, general chairman; Dr. Arthur D. Call, vice chairman; Philip E. O'Brien, secretary and Harry L. Grant, treasurer.

Jamboree Scouts Hold Reunion

Fifty Boy Scouts, who represented the Capital at the 1937 Jamboree here, met around a banquet table in Georgetown Lutheran Church last night for their third annual reunion.

Rita Marie Johnson, Washington entertainer, danced and sang for the boys, and speakers included Col. Lester G. Wilson, commissioner of Sea Scouting in the District; Dr. Camp Stanley, Washington Scout commissioner; Lynn C. Drake, Scout executive; Rock Kirkham, assistant executive, and Hugh C. Armstrong, who directs Sea Scout activities.

John D. Chandler was elected chairman of next year's banquet. He succeeds Fred D. Carl.

John A. Reilly Reelected to Chest Office

Parker Reports $1,903,791 Raised in Campaign to Date

John A. Reilly was elected for another term as treasurer of the Community Chest yesterday at a meeting of the board of trustees in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building. Coleman Jennings presided at the meeting, which was attended by nearly 200 board members.

REILLY

The Chest campaign total at noon yesterday stood at 194,974 pledges, for $1,903,791.71, according to Chauncy G. Parker, jr., who, as general chairman, made the report for the campaign committee. This represents about 4,700 more pledges and $3,500 more money than had been received at this same period last year, but, Mr. Parker pionted out, the average gift showed a 21 cent decrease.

"This is the third consecutive year that the total number of pledges has been increased," Parker said, "in contrast with a fluctuation in other cities.

"The volunteer workers in our campaign forces deserve a tribute for this evidence of their serious devotion to their job."

Earl A. Nash, reporting for the public relations unit, said the cooperation of newspapers, radio and speakers had resulted in focusing not only the attention of Washington givers, but the attention of the Nation on the Capital Community Chest.

The board members voted to accept the recommendations of the budget committee, of which Harold G. Haydon is chairman, for appropriations to the 67 member agencies in 1940.

Dr. Chester Wells made a report for the special committee studying central service agencies.

Takoma Park Yule Lighting Wins 3 Prizes

Takoma Park civic leaders, after touring the community's Christmas-lighted residences for two hours last night, awarded three prizes as follows:

First, L. S. Karickhoff, 12 Carroll avenue, for his light display with the manger scene and arrival of the Three Wise Men silhouetted on the side of the house.

Second, former Judge Herman C. Heffner, 107 Carroll avenue, for a decoration of Christmas wreaths and candles.

Third (tie), Mrs. LeBlond Burdett, 6904 Piney Branch road, for a manger scene in the front yard; and John A. Downs, 7135 Eighth street northwest, for an illuminated depiction of Sata Claus and his reindeer flying over the house.

Judges were Mrs. Ralph Shure, W. H. McClennon, Bruce Anderson and Reed F. Martin.

The prizes, totaling $50, will be awarded at next Wednesday's meeting of the Takoma Park Chamber of Commerce.

Bridges Plans Speeches

Senator H. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, who has indicated he would accept the Republican Presidential nomination if tendered, announced yesterday he would speak at Kansas City, Mo., January 15; at Fulton, Mo., January 16, and at St. Louis January 17.

Congress to Get Fire Report Today

The Commissioners today will send to Congress the report of the Fire Survey Board outlining plans for a $900,000 saving in the operation of the fire department.

Commissioners Hazen and McCoach individually have approved the recent report. Under the plan, some nine fire stations would be consolidated with existing stations and the abandoned property put up for sale.

The report committee was headed by Col. Patrick H. Tansey, Assistant Engineer Commissioner.

Gas Dealers Seek to End Price Cuts

Meeting Instructs President to Name Three Committees To Settle Strife

A campaign to end price-cutting by gasoline retailers was opened last night by the Gasoline Retailers of Washington, Inc., meeting in the Pythian Temple.

The president, James D. Gould, was instructed to appoint a legislative committee to seek passage of the fair trade practices act for the District including amendments to protect gasoline pricing; a publicity committee to instruct the public on the evils of price-wars, and a membership committee to gather strength for the campaign.

In a long discussion from the floor, speakers pointed out that the present 2-cent discount offered by many dealers might soon become a 3-cent and 4-cent discount and "drive smaller retailers to the wall."

Smith W. Brookhart, former Senator from Iowa and at present executive legislative representative of the Little Businessmen's League of America, said the proposed increase in the gasoline tax was "unwarranted and unfair."

Seal Program Completion To Be Delayed

The Seal bill to reorganize the District government will not be completed until after the holidays, the author said yesterday.

Corporation Counsel Seal said a meeting would be held on January 2 when the entire "kitchen cabinet" will consider the finished product and then the bill will be submitted to the District Commissioners.

Reports the new bill would include provisions for an appointed citizens advisory council drew fire yesterday from Wilbur S. Finch, president of the District Suffrage Association.

"We are fighting for suffrage and this appointed body of citizens is not suffrage," he said.

In most official District quarters the subject of District reorganization was put aside to make plans for the new year.

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AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS

Today's NEIGHBORHOOD Movies

Theaters Having Matinees

AMBASSADOR 1819 Q Col. Rd. COL. 5595 Mat. 1
Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page in "Four Wives." At 1:20, 3:20, 5:23, 7:25, 9:30.

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 3375. Mat. 1 P.M.
Conrad Veidt in "U-Boat 29." At 1, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40. William Boyd in "Law of the Pampas." At 2:40, 5:35, 8:25. Also short subject.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600 Mat. 1 P. M.
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary." At 1:25, 3, 4:45, 6:25, 8, 9:45. Also short.

AVE. GRAND 845 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406 Mat. 1 P.M.
James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40. Short subject.

BEVERLY 15th & E. N.E. LI. 3300. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking space available to patrons. John Wayne, Claire Trevor in "Allegheny Uprising." At 1:05, 2:50, 4:35, 6:20, 8, 9:55. Also short.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345 Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:20, 8:05, 9:50. Also Newsreel.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W.
Virginia Weidler in "Bad Little Angel." At 10, 12:40, 3:20, 6, 8:40. Joe Penner in "The Day the Bookies Went." At 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50. Also short subject.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Mat. 1 P.M.
Ritz Bros., Jane Withers in "Pack Up Your Troubles." At 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45, 9:55. Short subject.

KENNEDY Kennedy Near 4th N.W. RA. 6600. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking space available to patrons. Joe Penner in "The Day the Bookies Went." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:20, 8:05, 9:55. Also short subject.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S. E. LI. 2179. Mat. 1 P. M.
Kay Kyser in "That's Right, You're Wrong." At 1:15, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40. Also short subject. SATURDAY MORNING, 10:30 A. M., ALL CARTOON COMEDY SHOW.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COL. 4900 Mat. 1 P.M.
Gene Autry in "Roving Tumbleweed." At 1:35, 3:15, 4:50, 6:30, 8:15, 9:55. "The Phantom Creeps." No. 1.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2540. Parking Space Matinee 1 P. M.
Tito Guizar in "Llano Kid." At 1, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40. William Henry in "Television Spy." At 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10. "Phantom Creeps." No. 1.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds in "The Real Glory." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Also newsreel.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pk. Silver. 5500 Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Bette Davis, Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." At 1, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COL. 1800 Mat. 1 P. M.
Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn." At 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35. All-Star Cartoon Comedy Show tomorrow 10:30 a. m., with Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Three Little Pigs—12 cartoons.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 5400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking space available to patrons. Marx Bros. "At the Circus." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:50. Short.

[illegible] Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400. Mat. 1 P. M.
Ann Sothern, Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:50. Short subject.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 2128
James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 6, 8, 9:55.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4312. Parking Space
Alice Faye, Don Ameche in "Hollywood Cavalcade." At 5:45, 7:45, 9:50.

ACADEMY Of Perfect Sound Photoplay 8th at G S.E. Mat. 1 P. M.
"KENTUCKY," with Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan. Also "HEROES IN BLUE."

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ATLAS 1331 H St. N.E. AT. 8300 Mat. 1 P. M.
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CIRCLE Penn. Ave. at 21st N.W.
Bette Davis, Errol Flynn "PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX." News.

CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. Air-Conditioned
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" James Stewart. Shows 6:15, 8:45.

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LIDO 3227 M St. N.W. MI. 9580
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"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE," with Charles Bickford and Barton MacLane. Also Jane Withers in "CHECKERS."

PRINCESS 1119 H St. N.E. LI. 2690
Dbl. Feature. Mat. 1 P. M.
"WOMAN DOCTOR" with Frieda Inescort, Henry Wilcoxon. Also on the same program, "TWO BRIGHT BOYS," with Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew.

STANTON 6th and C Sts. N.E. Finest Sound Equipment
"CAREER," with Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis, Alice Eden and John Archer. Also "ISLAND OF LOST MEN."

HISER (Formerly 6970 Wisconsin Ave. the State) Bethesda, Md.
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WILSON 1720 Wilson Blvd. Phone OX. 1480
Deanna Durbin "FIRST LOVE" Matinee, 2:30
ASHTON 3166 Wilson Blvd. Phone OXford 1139
Tex Ritter "ROLL, WAGON, ROLL"
BUCKINGHAM Phone OX. 0444 Glebe Rd.-Pershing Dr.
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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

London Also Nominates Its Boxoffice Winners

Seven of Ten Are American Favorites, Too; So There They Were, Behind the Baggage; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

WERE IT NOT for the fact that 7 out of the 10 are almost as well known to American audiences as they are to the British, we probably would not give the matter pause. As it is, in this season of professional and lay voting on the "ten best" of this, that and the other in filmdom, the business becomes a thing of distinct American interest, if not vital importance—which is by way of leading up to the fact that Mr. Martin Quigley's Motion Picture Herald, in its issue of December 30, will announce that the 1939 "money stars" in all British films were the following:

BELL

1. George Formby
2. Gracie Fields.
3. Robert Donat.
4. Will Hay.
5. Anna Neagle.
6. Leslie Howard.
7. Charles Laughton.
8. Gordon Harker.
9. Ralph Richardson.
10. Will Fyffe.

We admit to a sparse familiarity with the film antics of the Messrs. Formby, Hay and Harker, beyond the fact that the English Will Hay is not to be confused with our own Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of American and so-called "czar of the movies" on this side, and that the other two have been seen occasionally on screens in this country in pictures produced abroad. The other seven, as I say, could almost be considered permanent Hollywood fixtures.

Mr. Formby, one suspects, must be pretty good in the arts and artifices of the cinema to dislodge Gracie Fields from her perennial leadership of England's box-office "takes." But then, the same thing happened over here this year in the case of Shirley Temple, so what?

And speaking of Miss Fields brings to mind again that England has only three feminine screen players who may be rated in the first flight. Of these, Miss Fields—who for some inexplicable reason never has "caught on" in America—still remains first of her gender. Miss Neagle—who, upon every basis of United States favor, should rank first—is fifth in her own country and Jessie Matthews seems to have dropped completely from view.

Again from a purely American point of view, Ralph Richardson would seem to be entitled to a higher place than No. 9. His Mercutio, on the stage, with Katharine Cornell and Maurice Evans in "Romeo and Juliet," established him with this column as a splendid actor and his later work in such films as "The Four Feathers" and "The Citadel," to cite only two, served to strengthen that impression. Since Robert Donat, Leslie Howard, Charles Laughton and Will Fyffe, to all intents and purposes, are stars of the contemporary screen in this country, refreshment of memory concerning them seems superfluous.

There will be those, of course, who will wonder why Wendy Hiller is not "up there" with the rest—possibly to take Jessie Matthew's place—by virtue of her superlative performance as Eliza Doolittle, with Leslie Howard, in Shaw's "Pygmalion." That happens to have been Miss Hiller's first picture and, unfortunately, seems to have been her last. If ranked her No. 13. America has "The Citadel" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" to remember Robert Donat by, and "Victoria the Great" and "Nurse Edith Cavell" as monuments to Miss Neagle's ability. Leslie Howard is coming along in "Gone With the Wind," and there is Charles Laughton right before your eyes in "The Hunchback," at RKO-Keith's. This annual appraisal, after all, is a crazy thing.

It began to look for a minute as if they had not arrived. And then, along about 2:35 yesterday afternoon, there they were on the Union Station platform, peeking around a mountainous barricade of oversize suitcases, traveling bags, portable radios, hampers, hand trunks, boxes of flowers and the other impedimenta of Hollywood on the wing.

Louella O. Parsons and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" were tired, suffering from colds in various degrees of development and underdevelopment, thrilled at the sight of snow—and tickled pink, as the saying goes, to be in the National Capital for a week of personal appearances at Loew's Capitol Theater, beginning today. Half of the crowd were old friends—Miss Parsons herself the one of longest standing of the lot. There was a cocktail party at the Carlton crowding pretty closely at their heels, but before that there came appointments with the hairdressers, the clothes pressers, the manicurists and all those other first aids to gorgeous young womanhood under the delusion that it must look frowsy after all that train ride following a star-spangled Christmas week on Broadway.

Ronald Reagan, of course, is exempted from all that, but it goes for Arleen Whelan, who has the worst cold of them all; June Preisser, lugging a straw sombrero about the size of the Ellipse; Susan Hayward, Jane Wyman and Joy Hodges. Miss Parsons was the least perturbed and immediately reminiscent of old days in the "pitcher business" that run 'way back to when. Miss Parsons has every right to be proud of her crew—as she obviously is. They have even more right to be proud of her and the constant solicitude she exercises for their welfare and comfort.

Such a "big, happy family" ought to put on a swell act. Everybody says they do.

Yesterday's paragraph didn't tell the half of it about those weekend, midnight New Year's extra performances. They are to be celebrated practically all over town in the theaters of all the circuits, as well as many of those of the "independents." All you will have to do is throw a rock—even a glance would do—any time around 11:30 p. m., come Saturday and Sunday, and turn into any playhouse it hits.

Added to the new vaudeville bill, opening Sunday at the Atlas, by the way, is Olive White, the versatile young songstress, who appeared not so long ago at the Earle. Miss White is the young woman who sings effectively and interlards her offering with clever work on a whole flock of string instruments and woodwinds. She broke out of Europe after war had broken out in it and still carries her gas mask around from force of habit.

Flash!

Comes a wire, dated New York, December 28, 6:05 p. m.

"Nelson Bell, Post, Washington, D. C.—'Gone With the Wind' opens at Loew's Palace Theater, January 26. Happy New Year.

"OSCAR A. DOOB."

Our fellow-Hoosier, Mr. Doob, being national publicity director for Loew's, Inc., that rather comprehensively sets at rest the speculation as to where and when the most talked of picture of the day will be shown in Washington. Beyond that, we can say with reasonable assurance that GWTW will be shown only twice a day, its length being what it is. Whether on a reserved seat basis or not, is not known to this desk, as yet.

Voice-of-the-Populace Note

Oh, slush!

Film Table

Loew's Capitol—"The Secret of Dr. Kildare," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Louella Parsons and her "Stars of 1940," at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"Four Wives," at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Martha Raye, in person, at 12:30, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.

Palace—"Gulliver's Travels," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Invisible Stripes," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

R K O-Keith's—"Hunchback of Notre Dame," at 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Columbia—"The Housekeeper's Daughter," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 2:45, 6:30 and 10 p. m. "Sous Les Toits de Paris," at 1, 4:35, 8:30 p.m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Jamaica Inn," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Four Wives," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"At the Circus," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Calvert—"Daytime Wife," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:20, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.

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Here in Person

MARTHA RAYE, popular screen star, back to her first love, the stage, as headliner of the vaudeville portion of this week's bill at the Earle Theater

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 28.

Now that Christmas is over, we can tell a little bit about the poverty and heartaches which the players had in days gone by, and which they very often portray so realistically on the screen. Believe me, many know how.

HOPPER

Jimmy Cagney celebrated a real Christmas with snow and everything on his farm at Marthas Vineyard. But he won't forget his first attempt to crash the movies. He and his wife were working their way back to New York, doing anything they could to get along the way. Jimmy landed a job as assistant stage manager in the Middle West three days before Christmas, but the manager of the show took a violent dislike to him—it was mutual. The explosion came when the manager threw a broom at Jimmy and ordered him to sweep the stage. That's when Jimmy quit. It was Christmas eve. Broke and out walking the streets, he met an actor he'd known in New York who said: "Gosh, I'm glad to see you. We're looking for a leading man." Jimmy got the job, borrowed $3 and the Cagneys ate on Christmas Day . . .

New York can be a cold town on Christmas, particularly if you're a newly married couple with talent but no work, no cash, no friends, and an irate landlady who won't take no for an answer when she asks for the rent. But you can't down the Irish and where there's a chill there's a way. And the way Pat O'Brien and his wife, Eloise Taylor, weathered that holiday was by pawning an overcoat, eating corned beef and beans and enjoying it to the hilt. And they've never had a Christmas dinner since without those savory dishes.

Some years ago 24 beauties vied for honors in a contest for Paramount Pictures. One girl was whisked off to Hollywood and for over a year got juicy bits in minor pictures. When suddenly her world caved in, for a few days before Christmas she was told she'd picked the wrong career and to go back home. The girl was Ann Sheridan, our Oomph Girl. And incidentally, she's sweeter than ever, since she's had so much publicity . . .

Ty Power remembers a Christmas he spent in the early 1930's, when he was broke and in New York, but a swank invitation for turkey dinner came. Dressed in tails and top hat, he spent his last dime for cab fare to the party but walked the 40 blocks home. With a blister forming on his heels, he took off his shoes and walked part of the distance in his stocking feet, stopping every now and then to explain to a passing policeman that he was neither crazy nor drunk.

In 1919, girl from Bainbridge, Ga., went to crash Broadway. Trudging from agent to stage door, at Christmas she found herself hungry, jobless and discouraged. So took the advice of her roommate, got a job waiting on tables and when all the patrons went home, ate her Christmas dinner and discovered later that 60 cents was taken out of her salary to pay for it. Her name? Miriam Hopkins . . .

Nothing like the Yuletide spirit in New England. There it really feels like Christmas with snow and nature itself decorating the trees. And I imagine a young broker about a dozen years ago on December 24, was pretty low when he decided to pay off all his creditors and take the rap rather than go through bankruptcy. After mailing out all his checks which cleaned him out Christmas Eve, he found himself with an empty sock, and empty heart. But he's more than made up for it since. And that man was George Brent.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 28.

AL JOLSON visited his father in Washington last week-end and inquired about his health. "Except for a flukky I feel all right," the senior Jolson sighed. "But this flukky is worrying me" . . . "What do you mean—a 'flukky'?" asked Al . . . "Well, that's what the doctor calls it," was the reply. "I'm 86 years old and about to go to Florida—but this flukky has to get me. Why didn't the butcher, who cheats on the weight, catch a flukky? But, no, it has to happen to me" . . . Jolson telephoned the doctor and asked: "What's wrong with my father?" . . . "Nothing," he was assured. "He's in good health" . . . "Then what's this 'flukky' he says he got?" . . . "A 'flukky'?" said the doctor. "Oh, yes—he had a cold last month . . . and I told him he got off lucky."

AT HIS APARTMENT here yesterday Jolson received two phone calls from the press associations checking on a rumor that he had died. His manager, Louis Epstein, denied it, of course—while Jolson suggested that he make no comment at all . . . At 3 p. m., when the Associated Press called regarding that rumor, Jolson answered the phone. "I can't top Mark Twain's remark about the rumor being exaggerated," said Al, "but what would you have done if it were true?" . . . "We would have had it on every front page in the country," was the reply . . . Jolson turned to his manager and berated: "See? On every front page. Didn't I tell you to say: 'No comment'?"

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT'S new network, which was to begin operations here next week, has hit a temporary snag . . . Mrs. Wallace Orr has returned the Jonkers Diamond to Paul Flato, who has three other prospective purchasers . . . The United States attorney's office here doesn't expect Lepke Buchalter to appeal his conviction—although the prosecution's case against him wasn't a strong one . . . Dooley, the policeman who killed the Mayor of Long Beach a few weeks ago, will be tried for murder on January 15 before Judge Cortland Johnson in Mineola . . . For the first time in history the British government will permit entertainment in the theaters on Sundays.

RAGS RAGLAND is the veteran burlesque comic who appeared on Broadway in "New Faces" and then returned to burlesque . . . He once had been a fighter and lost all his teeth in the prize ring. Rags never bothered to have them replaced, and his toothless grin became familiar to all burlesque customers . . . Last summer he was signed to appear in the Ziegfeld Follies at the Frisco Fair preparatory to the show's coming to Broadway. The producers decided that a comic without teeth wouldn't be presentable. "Okay," Rags told them. "If you want me with teeth, pay for them"—and they did . . . But the show closed prematurely—and Rags Ragland again is touring the burlesque circuit—without his brand new store teeth.

DOLLY GOERING, who had been Tommy Manville's secretary for many years, is returning to New York to resume her secretarial duties with him . . . Tax Appraiser Dave Soden and Abe Ellis, the cloakroom concessionaire, were hosts to a party of 2,000 orphans today at the Livingston in Brooklyn . . . If Mayor LaGuardia doesn't rehire his press secretary, Jim Kieran, Billy Rose is preparing to grab him . . . Alfred Lief, who wrote "Democracy's Norris," Senator Norris' biography, is writing a book about Supreme Court Justice Stone.

LAST WEEK-END, backstage at the Ethel Barrymore Theater, the cast of "Key Largo" had a Christmas party . . . Some of the actors brought their relatives, and every one—including the walk-ons—entertained . . . Eve Abbott danced a Conga with her husband, Keenan Wynn, while the latter's father, Ed Wynn, played the piano. . . . One guest looked on with great amusement and then confessed: "I'm sorry, but it seems that I'm the only one here who can't do anything to entertain you" . . . He's the foremost actor on the American stage today—Mr. Paul Muni.

FORMER CORPORATION COUNSEL Arthur Hilly will become head of Tammany Hall's speaker bureau . . . The Voice, the national organ of the Committee of Catholics for Human Rights, needs financial aid quickly . . . Harry Brown, one of the favorite poetry contributors to the New Yorker magazine, is 22 and works for another publication. He's the office boy in the morgue at Time magazine . . . Goodman Ace, who doesn't drink, ordered a coca-cola at the Beachcomber's premiere last night. "That doesn't sound he-mannish," Ace was criticized. "All right," he compromsied "I'll take a Cuba Libre—without rum."

Jenny Lind Book Prized by Singer

One of the rarest books in musical history, an autographed autobiography of the Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lind, was received by Miliza Korjus and will serve as the "Bible" of her singing studies henceforth, she declares.

So far as Miss Korjus has been able to discover, the only other copy of the book is the property of the Museum in Stockholm. Her own copy contains Jenny Lind's personal letters to such musical greats as Mendelssohn, Liszt, Schumann and Brahms, and their replies to her. All the Lind cadenzas are explained in detail: how long each note was held, how the tone was achieved.

Jenny Lind long has been one of Miliza Korjus' idols, as their voices are identical in range—to G sharp above high C. Friends of the singing star in Europe have long been attempting to obtain the book for her, and their search was finally rewarded when a Swedish collector agreed to part with his prize in order to pass on the secrets of one great singer to another international artist.

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Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 (BS).—The hottest deal on the Hollywood fire is Jack Warner's efforts to get the Dionne quintuplets to sit on the knees of the Lane Sisters in "Four Mothers"—which is the next chapter in the lives of the "Four Daughters"—and that, my friends, is real news! As you know, Twentieth Century-Fox has had the first call on the services of the famous little French-Canadian babies, but it is no secret there was a lo. of trouble filming their last picture "Five of a Kind," because the youngsters speak so little English. There's not only a good chance the studios might get together on the deal—it is practically set.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Bette Davis is the girl who put the bee in Jack's bonnet about getting the Quints. She visited Callander, you know, on her vacation and was impressed with the way the little girls have "grown up." If they are used in "Four Mothers," they will be cast as the adopted children of the Lane girls in order to take care of their French accents. But what a box office hit this combination will make!

Just heard that Lana Turner and George Murphy will be costarred in "Two Girls on Broadway," which starts in January at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Sylvan Simon directing. If there's one little redhead in Hollywood who knows her own mind, it is this Turner gal. The studio was all set to stage a contest to find an "oomph" sounding title to exploit Lana along the Ann Sheridan lines. But when she heard about it, she said "No" with a capital N. However, the new picture will give her plenty of chance to register S. A. since there are plenty of songs, dances and a Broadway background in this yarn about a sister-act broken up by a good-looking hoofer.

Will Lillian Gish be the answer to M-G-M's prayers for the perfect Emma Ritter for "Escape?" This cast problem is weighty, since it calls for a woman, still young enough to be a glamorous star of the screen, and old enough to be the mother of a 21-year-old son. When Lillian was in Hollywood, we had a long talk about her return to the screen and she told me at the time she did not want to play roles too youthful—and yet she is too young and lovely looking for character parts. M-G-M had first bid on her services when she was on the Coast—and nothing would surprise me less than to hear she had been recalled for one of the two top femme roles in this best seller.

One of the nicest letters I have ever received is from Oscar Doob, director of advertising and publicity for Loew's State Theater. He says "Marvin Schenck tells me that the week has been a mighty happy one at the boxoffice. You might be interested to know that you provided the famous old Loew's State Theater with one of the best, if not th best, pre-holiday weeks in its entire history and with "Gone With the Wind" as opposition, too. Congratulations. Of course this tour will be an annual event. We want to book you."

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: The Henry Wilcoxsons (Joan Woodbury) elated after the arrival of a baby girl, born today, and named Wendy Joan; just before we left, Hoot Gibson stopped by the hotel to see me. They want him to do a stage revival of "The Virginian" and he'd be swell, as he's still popular with the fans around the country; Ruth Taylor, her husband, Paul Zuckerman, and Lorna Hearst came to see our last show and we went on to the opening of the New York "Beachcombers." Gloria Blondell, Joan's sister, is the soloist there, with Matty Malneck's Orchestra; Jock Whitney's party at the Troc tonight after "Gone With the Wind" is bringing out Marlene Dietrich with Eric Remarque, Norma Shearer with George Raft and Joan Crawford with Cesar Romero; hear that Jeffrey Lynn is beauing Ann Sheridan to the premiere—which is a new duet in Hollywood since I left.

Diana Lewis and Bill Powell have been doing the night spots together on the coast; Stan Laurel knocking Hollywood cold by showing up at the preview of his latest, "Two's Company," with Ruth Laurel, who was wife No. 2 in the long parade of Laurel fraus; Joe McCrea back at work after a siege with the flu.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Louella O. Parsons and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" are now appearing in person on the stage at Loew's Capitol Theater.

As He Is in Life

CHARLES LAUGHTON
Latest portrait study of the famous British star, without his horrifying screen makeup as Quasimodo, in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," at RKO-Keith's

Doghouse Necklace

Director Norman Taurog has a novel way of guarding against mistakes on the set. Any erring member of cast or crew must wear a doghouse on which his name is printed for an entire day.

Atlas Presents New Stage Bill

Gaye Dixon, billed as the "Princess of Swing," yesterday scored a solid hit at the matinee performance of the Atlas Theater's new stage show. Gaye had the packed theater in a jivin' mood with her rendition of "Old Man River," "Jumpin' Jive" and that immortal favorite, "Old Man Mose."

Marty Bohn and Nancy Lee, held over from the first half of the week, provide all new routines of ribtickling entertainment. King and Lamarr, two fast-stepping terpsichorean artists, unfurled a series of sensational dances to the evident delight of the customers. A remarkable teeter-board ensemble closes the bill with hair-raising stunts.

Music is provided by Leon Brusiloff's famous swing band.

The usual Friday night "amateur contest" will take place tonight, in addition to the complete stage show, which will continue through Saturday.

The double-feature screen program is comprised of Anna Naegel in "Nurse Edith Cavell" and Frankie Daro in "Boys Reformatory."

Former Star Has Role of Red Man

Monte Blue, star of silent days, proud of his one-quarter Cherokee blood, assumed the role of an Apache half-breed in "Geronimo."

Son of William Jackson Blue, who worked as an interpreter for the United States Army in the campaign against the Apache war chief in Arizona and New Mexico, the actor is cast as Geronimo's lieutenant in the screen drama. His first task before the cameras was to "torture" Preston Foster and William Henry, who are playing cavalry officers.

Spuds for Pete

Pete Smith's most recently released short subject, "The Romance of a Potato," has inspired the commentator to plant potatoes in the yard of his Hollywood hilltop home.

King's Armor

The suit of armor seen on the horseman on the pedestal in the palace scene in "Florian" was the property of Sigismund I, King of Poland, in 1512.

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The Federal Diary:

Cafe Contract Poses Question For Ship Board

Whether U. S. Can Sign With Union Still to Be Decided

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

Although the two subjects appear to have only remote connection, the highly controversial union contract recently signed by the Welfare and Recreational Association appears to have a direct bearing on the labor problem of the United States Maritime Commission.

Commission members watched the progress of the contract negotiations with interest and considerable disappointment. The principle with which they were concerned was the propriety of a Government agency entering into contractual relationship with a labor union.

Commission officials believe the association, which operates cafeterias in Federal buildings, is a governmental agency, and that its employes are Government workers. They also believe, and have long maintained despite demands of crews on American vessels, that a governmental agency may not sign contracts with Federal employes.

If the association's contract is held to be valid, it will constitute another precedent against the Maritime Commission's point of view.

This happened several years ago, but it was only recently revealed and by no less authority than a member of the family concerned.

A well-known Army officer died some years ago. His remains were cremated and sergeant, long faithful to the detrusted to the care of a top sergeant ceased. He was to take the ashes to West Point for burial.

The sergeant, however, made a way-stop in New York City. It was during prohibition, but the sergeant knew of some speakeasies in which he did an eminently successful job of drowning his grief at his superior's demise, still keeping his grim package with him. Before he left the last gin mill, he bought a bottle of whisky.

Next morning he woke up with absolutely no memory of where he had been the night before. He had a package beside him, however, and lost no more time in taking it to the Military Academy. Funeral services were held with full military honors. Rifles fired a salute as the parcel, containing some very bad whisky, was lowered into the grave.

The Treasury prefers not to talk about it, for it is an embarrassing bit of business, but each year it obtains a large amount of property, ranging from old factories to costume jewelry, it wishes it didn't have.

This acquisition comes about when a taxpayer can not or will not pay what he owes. The Bureau of Internal Revenue is thereupon obliged to seize the recalcitrant citizen's assets, whatever they may be.

Usually, the bureau gets real estate. But once it got an old brewery and often gets jewelry of all sorts and values. About 100 such seizures are made yearly.

Viewing the property as a hot potato, the Treasury tries to get rid of it as soon as possible. It therefore holds auctions, which legally must be advertised for 20 days beforehand. Then, in a collector of Internal Revenue's offices, or on the courthouse steps, Uncle Sam, in the person of a deputy collector, becomes an auctioneer.

Civil Service exam: Boatbuilder, $7.39 to $8.35 a day, and shipwright, $7.48 to $8.44 a day, Coast Guard depot, Curtis Bay, Md.

News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris.

1940 GETS A HEAD START! While the Happy New Year will be officially celebrated on Sunday evening, it looks as though the merry-makers are getting out of control and are going to start 1940 a-rolling tonight and Saturday as well as Sunday. Reservations are piling up, headwaiters are figuring on where to squeeze in extra tables, managers are running around in rings, waiters are stubbing their toes over boxes of New Year souvenirs.

No one will be able to utter the tiniest squeak about the quality, quantity and variety of New Year's entertainment. It's here to suit every taste and every budget from the $7.50 for the Shoreham's big New Year party and revue to the no minimum, no cover celebration planned for smart, downtown Mayfair. The summary follows:

SHOREHAM BLUE ROOM. A whacking eight-act floor show with the Eight Palladium Beauties; Diane and Field, who'll startle you in their "Demon and Snake" dance; Silvio and Melba, Cuban dancers; Inez La Vail, the Parisian danseuse who has appeared before King Farouk of Egypt and former King Alphonso of Spain; clowning Spec and Spot; Ward Du Vall, singing accordionist; Jue Fong, Chinese tenor, and the Three Little Dainties, novelty performers.

METRONOME ROOM. A free-for-all between American and Cuban rhythms with Eddy Brandt's Broadway rhythm pitted against Horatio Zito's rumba band. The Zito rumbateers will come down from New York for the occasion, will wear gala Cuban costumes. Songs by Phyllis Usher. The Wardman New Year's celebration is traditionally a humdinger, crowded with undergrads taking their last holiday fling.

MADRILLON. The big doings start at 10 o'clock, but it would be a good idea to have dinner earlier and get in top fettle to dance to the Carr and Don rhythms. Songs by Adelita Varela and Mary La Marr. A tasty supper will be served between 11 and 2.

DEL RIO'S FIESTA ROOM. A star-studded floor revue straight from Manhattan will supplement Max Zinder's brilliant orchestra. Among the entertainers are Leon Lafell and his company, singer Olive White, dancer Shirley Gae.

SHAR-ZAD. Bill McCune's ultra-modern dance music. Songs by Kay Hoyt. Attractive souvenirs and a luxury supper by Chef Fisson whose cooking has pleased President Roosevelt.

LOTUS. The hot-stepping "Fun's-a-Poppin' Revue," one of the best and brightest that's come to our town in months. It includes the Rita Girls, who mix rodeo stunts with dancing; Fayne and Foster, who make music with cocktail glasses; Szita and Anis, who elevate adagio to an art; Ray and Edith English, purveyors of fun.

O'DONNELL'S FARMS. Here's your midwinter dance to visit O'Donnell's Farms for a big time. Dancing, noisemakers and stupendous general fun. The tariff includes both supper and breakfast, so you'll be able to start 1940 with that well-stuffed feeling.

LA SALLE VERSAILLES. A celebration in the Parisian manner in this beautiful new room just opened last night. Burrus Williams leads the Sidney Orchestra. Songs by Jean Cathon, the French tenor and master of ceremonies.

TROIKA. An Old Russia New Year's party with gypsy music and boyar dances. The Troika floor show is instinct with life and color. Sasha Lukas' Orchestra.

Szita and Anis, dancing in the Lotus' "New Year Revue"

LOUNGE RIVIERA. An English buffet breakfast is part of the gay Riviera celebration. After a session of dancing to Pete Macias' rhythms, all hands will move over to the dining room on a score-odd of fancy breakfast dishes. Then to the Riviera and more happy New Year.

BAMBOO GARDENS. A spanking holiday revue headed by the Hollywood Redheads and including the dance and song trio, Babette, Mossman and Ford; Hal Haig, who's full of laughable nonsense; sweet songstress Marian Dawn. Dance music by Eddie Wald's band.

HOUR GLASS. Sharp dance music by a clever new orchestra. Noisemakers galore and hats that are funnier than those worn by your best girl. A mighty good-looking spot right in the middle of downtown.

MAYFAIR. It took a New Year's Eve to make the Mayfair break its Sunday closing rule. But at 5 p. m. on Sunday Mayfair's doors will fly open and the holiday fun begin where it left off the night before. Music by Lyle Smith's Trio until all hours. No minimum or cover.

NEPTUNE ROOM. Dining is the big New Year feature in Neptune this week-end. There'll be special New Year's Eve and New Year's Day dinners. Entertainment by Bert Granoff, Alice O'Connell, Glen Hardman and Gracie Shannon's Trio.

HAMILTON HOTEL. While there'll be no New Year's party in the Rainbow Room this year, Manager Dick Butler of the Hamilton has conceived the idea of renting rooms for parties. Bring your own accordion player and refreshments—and there you are! A noble thought. For the average apartment looks like a Chinese battlefield after a New Year's party.

FAT BOY. A psychic beauty, Judith Johnson, will give an extra fillip to the fancy New Year's partying and dancing to DeVaughn Clemens' music at the Fat Boy. Judith knows all and will tell most of it. She'll tell you the good luck coming to you in 1940.

NIGHTINGALE. The sleekest of modern "sweet-swing" dance music by the big 12-piece band of Bill Downer, who's by way of becoming Washington's Glenn Miller. It was the Downer band that panicked The Post newsies at their Mayflower party the other day. All the traditional New Year trimmings.

BROWN DERBY. Hurricane at midnight! Al and George a-riding the tornado of fun that will carry all their happy guests over into 1940.

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The Washington Post Sports

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McCormick Tops N. L. in Runs Batted In

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Even from this distance it is not difficult to work up an admiration for the Finns. They were supposed to be a set-up for the Russians, and the manner in which they are staving off the big bully automatically creates an American cheering section for the Finns. There isn't any doubt where American sympathies lie.

POVICH

What we're getting around to, is the Finnish Relief Fund. At last reports, sympathies were inedible. Neither are they any protection against the biting Arctic cold where the Finns are fighting their battle and women and children are in want. Not sympathies, but American dollars, can be translated into food and clothing for the wartorn little country. It isn't a battle that Finland asked for, incidentally.

Herbert Hoover, perpetuating his reputation as the Great Humanitarian, is directing the Finnish Relief Fund drive in America. That fact is a warranty that American dollars will be well spent. And aside from the spectacle of a gallant little nation giving blow for blow with a big, barbarous invader, the Finnish Relief Fund drive should have a peculiar appeal for Americans.

Finland Gave America Greatest Track Shows

Whether or not there is any merit to Finland's claim that it is fighting the battle for democracy, it is not difficult to remember that the Finns were the only nation to meet all war debt payments to America. They, of all the European nations, honored their pledges. But America is obligated to Finland for more than that. For this country the Finns, with their incomparable Paavo Nurmi, set a new high standard for foot-racing and gave America its greatest track shows.

During the past week, there was the laudable suggestion that the United States sports fans make an offering to Finland in the form of a post-season football game. A New Orleans man recommended that the winners of the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl games on New Year's Day meet at a later date in a benefit for Finland. He visualized a $100,000 gate for the Finnish Relief Fund.

It probably will never take place. Colleges shy at post-season benefit games unless it is for their own benefit, a la Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl affairs. The only man quoted on the matter of a post-season game for the benefit of the Finns was Coach Bob Neyland, of Tennessee. It was an excellent idea, said Neyland, and for a very worthy cause, but he doubted if it could be arranged. "It would mean two weeks extra training for the teams and that is too long," he said.

Too Much to Ask of Campus Darlings—Maybe

But is it, if the cause is sufficient? Is it too much to ask that the poor little campus darlings keep their football suits on a fortnight longer that bomb-struck women and children might receive medical care and food to eat and some clothes to wear in that Arctic wind? Maybe it is too much to ask, but we were thinking that it isn't.

Anyway, more feasible perhaps, is the suggestion of our friend Stanley Woodward, of the New York Herald-Tribune, who visions succor for Finland through the very medium by which the Finns gave America some of its finest entertainment—the board track.

"There are two soldiers in the Finnish army who are not doing the best they can," said Woodward. "Their efforts are being directed in the wrong direction. One is Paavo Nurmi, whom everyone in this country knows, and the other is Taisto Maki, whom everyone in this country would like to know, at least see.

"If these two were sent to this country to participate in the winter track meets, one as manager, the other as competitor, they could do more good for Finland than the Mannerheim Line, the 8-pound machine guns and the antitank weapons.

"Nurmi was the greatest runner of his era. Maki has beaten all of Nurmi's records in the long distances. Send the former as manager, the latter as competitor, and get a cut of every gate, say $5,000, for the Finnish Relief Fund.

Get Nurmi Out of Arctic Circle

Maki is about Nurmi's height and build, barrel-chested and muscled in steel. He holds every record from 2 miles to 6 miles. He set the 3-mile and 5,000-meter record in the same race. Get this fellow out of the trenches on the Karelian Isthmus, or wherever he is. Get Nurmi out of the Arctic Circle or wherever he is. Ship them across the Gulf of Bothnia to Sweden, transship them on a Scandinavian vessel to the United States and turn them loose on the American boards, or rather turn Maki loose and let Nurmi (now a little too old for competition) stand around the edges of the track and talk to the press. The benefit to Finland in (a) money and (b) good will would be tremendous."

We don't know about Mr. Woodward's man Maki, except that he apparently is the finest distance runner of all time. But we do know about Nurmi. We know that he gave Americans a tremendous thrill in the twenties when a record a night fell as the Phantom Finn picked them up and laid them down in flawless style.

Footracing was something of an exact science with Nurmi. Not until he came along to carry a stopwatch in his left hand and steal frequent glimpses at it in the course of a race, did Americans discover how a great champion paced himself. Nurmi, verily, ran by the clock and his running was poetry of a sort. For his 9-foot stride he had several gears and we're almost willing to believe the claim of his friends that Nurmi never lost a race he cared to win.

We think every American who ever saw him run, and there were hundreds of thousands of these, would pay a buck just to see him step on a track again. And Finland would appreciate it, too.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 28.—Notes so hot:

These winter-time baseball statistics always give us a jolt . . . we run upon a picture of Joe DiMaggio in the dead of the cold spell, experience a moment of horror over the prospect of his having been shot or hit by a mail truck, and then find out that the story only has to do with what he batted the previous season—which, of course, is about as newsy as a bold announcement that Roosevelt is President . . . If you don't think those Washington Redskin fans take their football seriously then you didn't get a card from a gent named Chick Lappan, whose card showed a placement kick going over a goal post . . . The cheery Yuletide greeting, endorsed by the Lappan family, read, "we still say it was good!"

CONSIDINE

Thanks to the help of the local Skyline Athletic Club, the students of Long Island University, president of the Eastern Baseball League Tommy Richardson, Herb Pennock, Mary K. Browne, Richard Brooks, the referees and judges association of New York, the Rev. James J. Farrell and a dozen other good hearted people, the Georgia Coleman operation fund has reached $890 . . . Among the Coleman benefit shows now planned is an amateur boxing show at a local fight Club, sponsored by the New York A. A. U., January 3, and a basket ball game and dance given by the Lionel Train Corporation at the Italian Catholic Union Hall in Newark, January 13.

Dempsey Made More Than Garcia or Lee

Add appropriate sports-page names: Fred Ketcham, the old Phillies baseball player; Ruth Jump, a diving champion; Marjorie Gestring, a diving champion who wears a particularly abbreviated suit . . . Jack Dempsey, the referee, made more money than either of the fighters in the Garcia-Lee fight at Manila . . . Lou Gehrig will head the sports committee of George V. Riley's New York infantile paralysis drive.

For the benefit of those faithful readers who like us to print our football picks early, so they can get down opposite bets, we think Tennessee will beat Southern California in the Rose Bowl by a score of 6-5; that Texas A. and M. will lick Tulane in the Sugar Bowl, 3-2; that Georgia Tech will beat Missouri, 84-3, in the Orange Bowl; that Boston College will beat Clemson in the Cotton Bowl, 39-38, and that Catholic University will nose out Tempe Teachers in the Sun Bowl, 222-0 . . . We don't guarantee the scores.

Who is going to snare those Chicago University Freshmen? . . . They were so good this past season that they wouldn't play the varsity, after running up four or five touchdowns in the opening periods of practice tilts . . . And who is going to get the greatest high school player in the country, Benny Babula, of Garfield, N. J. High . . . Babula won the Health Bowl game Christmas Night with a last period field goal, after dominating every play before that . . . He wants to go to Princeton, one of the few schools that hasn't made goo-goo eyes at him.

You Can't Lose on Horses at Bowie (Arizona)

The Brooklyn Dodgers may not have gotten the best ball player in existence in Bozie Berger, but they got the best basketball player in baseball, if that is any consolation . . . He was an all-American courtman at Maryland . . . If Seabiscuit can win in his comeback somebody ought to bring back Exterminator . . . Wonder if old Col. Ed Bradley would give his customary 4-to-1, just now, that the winter book favorite for the derby, which happens to be his own fine Bimelich, won't even get to the post? . . . "Dear Bob: (Writes the National Wildlife Institute's Bill McCormick, from Bowie, Ariz.) "After all these years I've finally discovered a Bowie where you can't lose money on horses" . . . The Galento-Baer fight might do as much as $150,000 in Miami—things being what they are in the happy land of the infidel. . . . the most discreet, seemly and exquisite Christmas card we got was from that pair of gentle newlyweds—Rassler George Zaharias and his demure little helpmeet, Babe Didrikson.

Reds' First Baseman Gets Mark of 128

Two-Year Contract At $16,000 Season Explained; 2d Year Jinx No Deterrent

By the United Press

(Averages on Page 22)

New York, Dec. 28.—The reason Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds' first baseman, recently got that 2-year contract at approximately $16,000 per season was revealed today in the official National League miscellaneous averages, McCormick topped the league in runs batted in, with 128, and that's what the club owners pay off on.

McCormick had one of the most remarkable years any second-year player has achieved in some seasons. The sophomore jinx which has a habit of waylaying those freshmen stars didn't lay its clammy hands on McCormick. The big Bronx boy with the Tom Sawyer smile was even better in 1939 than he was in 1938.

Equaled '38 Mark

He played in every game in 1938, and even though he couldn't better that mark he equaled it. His batting average in 1938 was .326, giving him third place. Last season he hit .3317, finishing second to Johnny Mize, the leader. He made 209 hits in 1938, and the same number last season. He hit 40 doubles and 4 triples in 1938, and last season had 41 doubles and 4 triples. He hit only 5 homers as a freshman but came back last season with 18 round-trippers. He scored 89 runs in 1938 and 99 last season. His runs batted in mark was 22 above his 1938 total.

McCormick, who totes 205 pounds on his 6-foot 4-inch frame, is a typical American League ball player playing in the National League. He doesn't choke up or tighten up when the going gets tough. In the Cincinnati collapse in the World Series McCormick was a standout star, clouting a neat .400. And who will ever forget him cracking out a single in the third game and paying his compliments to the Yankee bench by sticking his thumb to his nose and wiggling his fingers at his tormentors?

Mize Leads Hitters

Only three other players besides McCormick batted in as many as 100 runs. They were Joe Medwick, Cardinals, with 117; Johnny Mize, Cardinals, with 108, and Dolf Camilli, Dodgers, with 104.

Mize, for the second consecutive year, won the slugging crown with a percentage of .626. Mel Ott, Giants, was second with .581.

Camilli received the most bases on balls, for the second straight year, 110. He also fanned the most times, 107. John Cooney, Bees, fanned the fewest times, 8, for players in 100 or more games. Billy Jurges, Giants, hit into the most double plays, 26.

The Cardinals won the team slugging title for the second straight year with a percentage of .432 and batted in the most runs, 732. The Dodgers, for the second consecutive year, drew the most passes, 564, and struck out the most times, 631. The Giants hit into the most double plays, 153.

California Beats Lions, 43-36, in Philly

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A powerful, towering team from California came from behind in the last half tonight and outscored a scrappy little Columbia basketball squad, 43 to 36, in the second game of a doubleheader.

In the first, another California team, Stanford, piled up a 55-to-29 victory over Dartmouth.

Paced by 145-pound Albie Myers, who tallied 14 points, the little New York team gave the tall Californians a workout.

From the tied score midway in the opening period, the Lions burst into a lead that mounted to 22 to 15 at the half. The New Yorkers held big Bill Ogilvie, California's 6 foot 6 inch center and scoring ace to three points, but Bill Biggerstaff, veteran guard, scored 14 points and Capt. Walter Bickerton added eight.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Oklahoma U., 55; Fordham, 48.
Pittsburgh, 42; Phillips, 41.
Stanford, 55; Dartmouth, 29.
New Mexico Mines, 48; Emporia State, 38.
Texas Tech, 32; Montana State, 27.
Purdue, 52; Rice, 41.
Okla. Aggies, 38; Texas Christian, 21.
Southeastern, 32; Arizona, 24.
Wabaston Science, 36; Moorhead State Trs., 25.
Valley City Trs., 38; Concordia, 36.
Simpson, 48; Cornell (Iowa), 45.
Indiana, 45; Villanova, 33.
La Salle, 33; Akron, 30.
Panzer, 58; Marshall, 34.
Aberdeen N. Normal, 47; Augustana, 43.
California, 43; Columbia, 36.
Hope, 54; Central (Iowa), 37.
St. Louis U., 34; Centenary College, 26
Hamline, 37; N. Dakota U., 33.
Iowa Success, 34; Iowa Wes., 28.
Bradley, 35; Cornell, 31.
Warrensburg, 39; Baylor, 37.
Kansas, 34; Baker, 18.
Seton Hall, 43; Florida, 41.
Utah, 74; Omaha, U., 37.
N. Y. U., 66; Missouri, 47.
N. Dakota State, 37; St. Johns U., 31.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

Dartmouth, 7; Colgate, 4.

PREP SCHOOL HOCKEY

Gilman (Baltimore), 3; Andover Academy, 2.
Exeter, 5; Lawrenceville, 1.
Nichols, 4; Choate, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

Toronto, 6; Montreal, 4.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN HOCKEY

Hershey, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Indianapolis, 4; K. I. Reds, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY

Minneapolis, 9; Wichita, 1.
Tulsa, 5; St. Paul, 4.

Dallas Welcomes the Eagles With a Four-Alarm Parade

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS.

Upper—Ticker tape, sirens and crowds greeted the Boston College football team as it arrived in Dallas yesterday for the Cotton Bowl game with Clemson and ran into a gigantic welcome. The Eagles were paraded through the street on a hook-and-ladder. Lower—Vito Ananis, star of the Northern team, climbs aboard the hood of the fire truck for the parade, immediately upon arrival

Eagles Roar Into Dallas In Top Shape

Coach Frank Leahy Promises Open Game In Cotton Bowl

By the Associated Press

Dallas, Dec. 28.—Boston College's ponderous footballers roared into town today somewhat awed by the reception accorded them by booted Texans who split the chilly atmosphere with rebel yells.

They arrived amid band music, an aerial bomb salute and a welcome many times warmer than the weather to keep their date New Year's Day with Clemson's Tigers in the Cotton Bowl.

Coach Frank Leahy pronounced all the Eagles in great shape mentally and all right physically except for the ravages of an epidemic of grippe that has passed on, but left some of the Boston stalwarts in a weakened condition.

In Public Workout

"We're looking for a great game," the Boston College mentor said, "and it's going to be a wide-open, wild and woolly affair, such as you like down here in the Southwest Conference."

The Eagles went through the motions of a workout this afternoon, but it was a public affair, with photographers getting in their licks.

Tomorrow the "locked gates" sign will be up.

Thirty-eight players made the trip to Texas—the entire Boston College squad.

"We came down here to shoot the works to win this game," Leahy said. "We represent New England football against the Southern brand, and we're more anxious to beat Clemson than we were to win any other game on our schedule."

O'Rourke to Pass

He predicted a rousing aerial battle, with his own Charley O'Rourke chunking the pigskin all over the lot, but added, "I know what Banks McFadden can do." He expressed the hope that tricky Texas weather wouldn't give them a warm day for the battle.

"The heat would really hurt us, because it would be a marked change from conditions we've been accustomed to, and would further weaken the boys, who have already been handicapped by the grippe."

Boston College's starting line will average about 190 pounds and its backfield 175, Leahy said, O'Rourke, lightest player on the squad—6 feet tall and 153 pounds—was pronounced a truly great back by his coach.

"He's a great passer and kicker, and a smart runner."

Leahy expects about 2,000 fans to follow the team from Massachusetts.

Doyle Favors Trojans and Catholic U.

Sou. California 3-4 And Cardinals, 7-10 Among Bowl Choices

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 28.—Southern California is favored over Tennessee in the Rose Bowl game and probably will become a heavier favorite before the game January 1, Jack Doyle, Broadway betting commissioner, said today.

Uncertainty about whether George Cafego, Tennessee star, will play has caused Tennessee backers to shy away from the game, according to Doyle. He said Southern California probably would be 3-5 the day of the game.

The New York man rates Catholic U. a 7-10 favorite over the Arizona Aggies.

Doyle said the biggest surprise in the betting on bowl games was the support for Clemson over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. The public has made Clemson a 2-3 favorite, according to Doyle.

The odds follow:

DOYLE QUOTATIONS

	Favorite.	Underdog.
Rose Bowl—	So. Calif., 3-4;	Tenn., even.
Sugar Bowl—	Tex. A.&M., 2-3;	Tulane, even.
Cotton Bowl—	Clemson, 2-3;	Bost. C., 11-10.
Orange Bowl—	Ga. Tech, 2-3;	Mo., 11-10.
Sun Bowl—	Cath. U., 7-10;	Ariz., even.
Shrine game—	East, 2-3.....	West, even.

N. C. Coach Rejects Rice Position

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP).—Coach Raymond (Bear) Wolf, of the University of North Carolina, said today he had rejected an offer to take over the football coaching position at Rice Institute.

"It was a fine proposition, and Rice is an outstanding university, but I am happily situated at North Carolina, and turned it down," Wolf explained.

Coach Tiny Thornhill, whose contract at Stanford University expires March 1, said he had received offers from a number of colleges and universities. All negotiations were "in the preliminary stages and I wouldn't care to disclose the identities of the schools."

Thornhill has been reported as a prospect for the Naval Academy and West Virignia berths.

He and Wolf are attending the American football coaches meeting.

Visitors Find Trojans Big And Plentiful

Tennessee Hopes To Use Downfield Blocking; Rivals In Secret Workouts

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—Southern California's grid aggregation rates an edge over Tennessee in reserve strength, but it remains to be seen whether the mighty Trojans can make the advantage pay dividends in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The Vols have three splendid offensive threats in George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Buist Warren, but Cafego's much-discussed knee injury puts him in the probable-player ranks.

Coach Howard Jones has the same number of quarterback aces in Grenville Lansdell, Dosle Navé and Amby Schindler. All three are in top condition. If one fails to develop a spark, another will—at least one or the other has all season.

Vols' Subs Strong

In the line, Tennessee's second unit, from all accounts, is just as potent as the starting seven. Vol supporters say there is little to choose between the No. 1 pair of tackles, Abe Shires and Boyd Clay, and their replacements, Bill Luttrell and Don Edmiston.

It would be difficult to duplicate guards like Ed Molinski and Bob Suffridge. The duel between these two and S. C.'s Harry Smith and big Ben Sohn should be a sizzler.

Critics who have followed the Tennesseans say the team's blocking is deadly, that every man on the field is a master of this department. The Trojans haven't run into downfield blocking such as Tennessee will throw their way.

Troy Rooters Confident

Troy's supporters swear there won't be any downfield blocking. Butler, Cafego, Bob Foxx, Frank Newman and their cohorts won't get by the big S. C. line.

If a Trojan tires, Jones can keep sending in substitutes as big and as capable as the predecessor. One Dixie expert, after looking over the Trojan squad, observed they not only were big, but plentiful.

Maj. Bob Neyland and Jones took their teams behind closed gates for another long workout this afternoon.

Coaches Offer New Field Goal Rule

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Field-goal kicking, somewhat of a lost art in the realm of football, will be given a new lease on life in 1940 if a proposal by a country-wide committee of coaches is adopted by the national rules body.

The 30-man board, representing the American Football Coaches Association, opened a three-day convention of mentors, athletic directors and members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association by agreeing on four proposed changes in gridiron rules.

Topping the list of recommendations to be made to the rules committee meeting at Palm Springs, Calif., January 2, 3 and 4, was a proposal to widen and lower the goal posts.

The coaches' committee, headed by Dr. Louis Little, of Columbia, as president of the association, left the mathematical adjustments of the uprights to the rules group. They merely proposed that more space and less height be provided.

The coaches voted approval of three other proposed changes:

Reduce from 15 to 5 yards the penalty for an ineligible man catching or being hit by a pass behind the goal line. Two years ago the penalty was loss of the ball. Last year it was changed to a penalty of 15 yards but retention of the ball.

Reduce the size of present truncated shoe cleats from one-half inch to three-eighths of an inch at the point. The half-inch cleat, adopted last year, was protested on grounds it was so thick it failed to provide quick pivoting.

Snow Greets C. U. on First Leg of Journey

By Jack Munhall.

A Staff Correspondent

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Catholic University's Sun Bowl-bound gridmen certainly will welcome the warmth and sunshine of El Paso, Tex., for it seems likely they'll see nothing but snow and leaden skies until reaching the Lone Star State.

Arriving in this snow-blanketed, fog-blackened city early this afternoon, ending the first leg of their 2,100-mile journey to meet Arizona State Teachers on New Year's Day. The Cardinals were forced to abandon plans for an outdoor workout.

With 5 inches of snow in the city, the C. U.'s took their practice inside the St. Louis University gymnasium.

Boys Need Exercise

Head Coach Dutch Bergman was keenly disappointed that his team could not work outside because after some 19 hours on the train from Washington, the boys were in sore need of fresh air and vigorous exercise.

As it was they got a drill tamer than the ordinary dummy scrimmage. Sneakers having been left behind, the C. U. gridmen cavorted in their stocking feet. The pace was painfully slow, because Bergman would allow them to take no risks of leg injuries resulting from falls on the slippery basketball floors.

Tame as was the practice, it was not without its casualties. Johnny Fiorellino, a quarterback, sustained a bloody nose when his schnozzola collided with an elbow belonging to Big Fullback Nick Sarelas. The accident occurred as Fiorellino was handing the ball to Sarelas on a half-spinner.

Drill Lasts Hour

The drill, lasting a little more than an hour consisted of the lightest sort of signal calling, passing, and blocking. There was no kicking because the boys were shoeless.

Despite the tiresome trip here from Washington, which began at 6:20 p. m., Wednesday evening and ended at 1:10 this afternoon, the squad was in high spirits. They whiled away the hours on the train either by gazing out the windows at the quickly passing and snow-strewn landscape or by engaging in a friendly game of cards. No one was late for meals.

The second leg of the journey will be completed at 10:15 tomorrow morning when the C. U. train roars into Fort Worth, and will be met with a cordial reception from the townsfolk. The stopover in this pretty Texas town will last about three hours. The boys will reboard a train at 1:45 p. m., after a workout on the Texas Christian University field and a luncheon at the Texas Hotel as guests of the local Knights of Columbus.

Good Luck to You, and You, but Neither of Them Mean It

Maj. Bob Neyland (left), Tennessee coach, and Howard Jones, Southern California mentor, wish each other good luck for Monday's Rose Bowl clash. The coaches were together as guests at a sports dinner of a Los Angeles paper last night

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Bank on Counter Nets Student Trip To Rose Bowl

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago Floyd Allen, 21-year-old State Teachers College student, bought a 25-cent bank, set it on the counter in the drugstone where he works and put this sign on it:

"Floyd Allen's Rose Bowl Fund. Help send a good fellow to the Rose Bowl."

Tuesday he opened the bank, found $89.40 in coins, "folding money" and even an $8, non-bouncing check.

Today he was Pasadena bound—equipped with a ticket.

Oklahoma, Missouri Win, Lose in Garden

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Oklahoma and Missouri, co-champions last year of the big six conference, split a basketball doubleheader in Madison Square Garden tonight, when New York University walloped Missouri, 68 to 47, after Oklahoma's Sooners had stopped Fordham, 55 to 48.

A crowd of 14,282 saw New York University's "mystery team" win its way into the hearts of local Fandom—a happening devoutly sought when Long Island U. earlier in the week, had its streak of 42 victories wrecked by Southern California.

Judge Landis Willed $50,000 by Chicagoan

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 28 (INS).—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, will be the recipient of $50,000 from the estate of Orson C. Wells, retired Chicago stock broker, according to the latter's will, filed for probate today in St. Petersburg.

Mar Le Turns in Great Race for Tropical Favorite Players

$4.80 Shot Runs Sprint In 1:12 Flat

Foxy Maude Second And Pause Third in Day's Feature Test; Dreel Gets Opener

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 28.—Mar Le, beaten off tenth in the Inaugural Purse, had his running shoes on today and easily accounted for the Naples Purse, a 6-furlong event that topped the program. The Lemar Stock Farm's 4-year-old was confidently backed and proved the first winning choice of the afternoon, returning $4.80 for $2. With the Brooklyn apprentice, Charlie Durando, scoring a double, Mar Le stepped the distance in 1:12 flat and registered by three lengths.

Foxy Maude, representing Jacobsen & Hough and the longest priced of the six starters, was second by a length and a half, while J. Hazza's Pause earned the show.

Paddy, a recent easy winner, stole out to a daylight lead, with Mar Le and Foxy Maude hot on the trail. Paddy began to shorten his stride as the field approached the stretch turn. He collapsed as Mar Le shot to the front in the run home. Foxy Maude continued gamely, but was no match for the winner. Pause got up in the last stride to annex the show, with Forfend, Paddy and Noble Boy bringing up the rear.

Dreel Takes Opener

Dreel, an 8-year-old gelding which once raced for A. G. Vanderbilt, carried S. W. Shapoff's silks to a hollow triumph as today's card began with a 6-furlong plater affair under cloudy skies. Joe Rosen, the long-legged but capable jockey, brought the veteran home with four lengths' margin over Play Gold, which in turn beat Light Cruiser by a length for the place.

Malign dashed into an early lead but soon folded up as Dreel spurted into a long advantage. Play Gold, which attracted most of the play, challenged through the final quarter to no avail. Dreel returned $9.70.

Fair, a $21.50 for $2 chance, ran a very game race to chalk up a head victory in the 6-furlong second contest. Hustled right to the front by Ted Atkinson, the filly never could increase her advantage to more than a half-length. She first disposed of Hustling Along, then held R. Pinchot under control in a long, hard drive. R. Pinchot saved second money by a length, with Never Cease third. Brierton, the choice, lacked his usual speed away from the gate and never was a threat.

Arch Hero Scores

There were those who doubted that Arch Hero would care for the mile and 70 yards distance of the third race, a test for juvenile maidens, but the colt jumped to the front soon after the start and never was headed thereafter. With Charlie Durando up, Arch Hero completed the journey with a length and a half margin to pay $11.90. White Hope's last-minute rally earned the place, a nose before Shasta Mollie. The favored Miss Gallant forced most of the running before weakening.

The favorite players suffered one of their worst setbacks of the season in the fourth dash. The 9-year-old Isaiah was considered the class and the speed of the small field. He went postward at odds of 3 to 5 and finished fourth.

Modern Age won in a common gallop, beating Cuckoo by five lengths. Calling finished third, two lengths back, with Isaiah a head farther behind. The choice was hard pushed to take a narrow lead over Modern Age. The latter drew clear with little effort after a quarter mile, and Isaiah finally weakened until he was passed by Cuckoo and Calling in the final drive. Modern Age paid $12.50.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds	Rat.
4	*Chispa (Flinchum)	102	20-1	312
7	Paul Lee (McCoy)	111	10-1	314
8	*Orient Express (Dando)	105	3-1	322
9	*Arlow (Wells)	105	5-1	323
1	*Penabud (Johnstone)	105	10-1	324
2	Winged Victory (And'son)	113	15-1	319
3	*Come Home (Wilson)	108	8-1	321
4	White Topper (Krovitz)	108	20-1	320
5	Bright and Early (Arcaro)	113	8-5	328

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	*Wise Decision (Durando)	106	4-1	323
6	Hat Check (Arcaro)	113	8-5	326
7	Time Interval (Moore)	110	15-1	321
8	Ghost Train (Watson)	113	6-1	323
1	*Maenomic (Allgaier)	106	10-1	310
2	*Morning Mail (Wells)	108	5-1	319
3	Cossack Girl (Roberts)	110	20-1	322
4	*Nadeen (Flinchum)	102	12-1	306

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

5	Hap Mack (Garner)	112	12-1	315
6	*Beau Insco (Wells)	103	15-1	324
7	Devil's Peak (Roberts)	107	4-1	321
1	Hadnogal (Robertson)	111	5-2	320
2	Praetorian (Berger)	113	4-1	326
3	Shohola (Nash)	112	4-1	323
4	*Pari-Cal (Flinchum)	104	6-1	322

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*Maebeau (Durando)	110	20-1	322
7	Lobechen (Krovitz)	112	10-1	317
8	Bertillon (Robart)	115	15-1	321
9	*Deduce (no boy)	113	3-1	327
10	Billy Van Nuys (Rob'son)	118	3-1	324
1	Your Buddy (Yarberry)	115	20-1	318
2	*Chalib (Packer)	106	15-1	319
3	Bachelor's Bower (Sch'dl)	115	10-1	319
4	*Scrappy Miss (Flinchum)	106	6-1	315
5	Seed (Ashcroft)	118	5-2	319

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; the Palm Beach; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Our Ketcham (Johnson)	112	4-1	337
6	Sungino (F. A. Smith)	110	12-1	326
6	Royal Blue (Anderson)	115	8-1	320
1	Count Morse (Haas)	112	4-1	346
2	Double B. (Robertson)	112	2-1	330
3	Floragina (Bodiou)	109	4-1	325

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Pumpgun (Maizan)	116	15-1	333
7	Cee Joe (May)	116	15-1	326
8	*Roy T. (R. W. Smith)	111	3-1	327
9	Repeller (Bodiou)	114	5-1	328
1	*Dark Beau (Winn)	111	15-1	329
2	William Palmer (Watson)	116	10-1	330
3	Prince Derek (Berger)	116	12-1	331
4	Blind Pig (Quintero)	116	2-1	333
5	*Risenfly (Packer)	106	12-1	327

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

6	Big Ned (Dupps)	116	3-1	320
7	Jelwell (Arcaro)	113	5-1	319
8	Calumet Red (Haas)	116	5-2	319
9	Sting Ray (Robertson)	116	15-1	324
10	Lady Hay (Watson)	113	12-1	320
11	*Witchwall (Harrell)	105	20-1	314
1	Dianapat (Maizan)	113	15-1	316
2	Pekaki (Roberts)	113	20-1	321
3	Wicket (Berger)	113	20-1	314
4	*Fascua (Packer)	106	10-1	316
5	*Ocean Tide (Flinchum)	108	6-1	320

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

6	*Major-Minor (Durando)	111	2-1	317
7	*Long Winded (Flinchum)	105	3-1	315
8	*Blanco Sweep (Eversole)	108	20-1	310
9	*Town League (R. Smith)	108	20-1	314
10	Drifting Home (Swain)	113	12-1	309
1	*Post Office (Winn)	108	5-1	318
2	*Chameleon (Packer)	111	8-1	316
3	Lackawanna (Anderson)	113	20-1	314
4	Fair Eugenia (F. Smith)	110	15-1	312
5	*Barker (Wells)	108	6-1	315

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Tropical Park Race Charts

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:01. Off 2:01½. Winner, S. W. Shapoff's ch. g. (8), by Trojan—Blazing Ember. Trained by S. R. Shapoff. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DREEL	(Rosen)	114	12	1	2h	1h	1h	1h	$3.80
PLAY GOLD	(Anderson)	116	10	8	7h	4h	2h	2h	2.45
LIGHT CRUISER	(Robart)	113	3	7	10h	9h	8½	3h	23.75
SPITTENIMAGE	(Packer)	111	6	3	3h	3½	3h½	4h½	3.50
NASHVILLIAN	(S. Renick)	113	7	9	8h	8h½	4½	5h½	109.90
MALION	(Donoso)	114	9	2	1½	2h½	7h	6h	136.40
MARIENNE	(LeBlanc)	110	11	5	5h	7h½	6h½	7h½	6.50
FAIR SO	(Durando)	105	5	10	11h	11h	10h½	8nk	11.65
DEPTH BOMB	(Ramsey)	113	2	6	9h	5h	9½	9½	30.80
AUNT FLOR	(Snider)	110	8	11	9h	10h½	11h	10h	60.95
BOSTON FAIR	(Roberts)	114	1	4	4½	6h	5½	11h	10.25
SALAVINA	(Mastrianni)	113	4	12	12	12	12	12	342.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DREEL, $9.70, $4.90, $3.70; PLAY GOLD, $4.40, $3.30; LIGHT CRUISER, $7.40.

DREEL, going in improved form, followed pace closely in the early stages, assumed command when ready to win as his rider pleased. PLAY GOLD, away tardily, worked his way up on the outside, but never threatened the winner. LIGHT CRUISER closed fast through the stretch when placed under punishment. SPITTENIMAGE weakened in the final furlong.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 2:27½. Off 2:33. Winner, Mrs. E. Simpson's ch. f. (4), by Thundering—Fair Rosamond. Trained by E. Simpson. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FAIR	(Atkinson)	113	4	3	1h	1h	1h	1nk	$9.75
R. PINCHOT	(May)	116	11	2	2h	2h	2h½	2h	2.45
NEVER CEASE	(F. Smith)	110	7	6	3h	3h	4h½	3h	4.35
HUSTLE ALONG	(Garner)	111½	12	1	2h	2h	3h	4h	89.55
LADY SARA	(Wells)	105	2	7	4h	5h	5h	5h	57.55
MISS GINO	(Robertson)	113	10	9	11h	8h	6h	6h	14.35
BRIERTON	(Flinchum)	111	3	12	10½	10h	7h	7h	2.30
SUNABELL	(Berger)	111	9	11	8h	7½	8h	8h	29.15
BURNING BILLOWS	(Packer)	105	6	5	6½	6h	9½	8½	126.10
BALCONY	(Dupuy)	110	1	4	7h	9½	10½	10½	8.90
PHIL GOUGH	(Donoso)	114	8	10	12	11h	11h	11h	111.90
HILDUR STAR	(Harrell)	106	5	8	9h	12	12	12	138.55

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FAIR, $21.50, $8.60, $4.80; R. PINCHOT, $4.10, $3.10; NEVER CEASE, $3.30.

FAIR, away forwardly, took a short lead in the early stages, continued with determination under light pressure to hold R. PINCHOT safe at the end. R. PINCHOT, going prominently all the way, slipped through on the inside entering the stretch and made a bold effort, but could not get up. NEVER CEASE, forced to race wide all the way, disposed of HUSTLE ALONG in the final drive. HUSTLE ALONG had no excuses. BRIERTON, in hand at the start, dwelt when the break came and was kept on the inside the first half mile.

Daily Double, DREEL and FAIR, Paid $143.30.

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 2:55½. Off 3:00. Winner, J. F. Rigers' br. c. (2), by Dark Hero—Ownby Lady. Trained by G. L. Arvin. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:46⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ARCH HERO	(Durando)	106	4	3	11½	1h	1h½	1h	1h	$4.95
WHITE HOPE	(Flinchum)	106	1	2	3h	3h	3h	2h	2nk	2.85
SHASTA MOLLIE	(Robart)	108	3	4	4h	4h	2h	3h	3h	3.40
MISS GALLANT	(Rosen)	114	6	5	2h	2h½	2h½	4h½	4h	2.10
NAPALOSA ROJO	(Wells)	106	2	1	2h	3h½	4h	5h	5h	24.00
SHAG	(J. Renick)	111	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	28.75

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ARCH HERO, $11.90, $4.90, $3.50; WHITE HOPE, $4.10, $3.10; SHASTA MOLLIE, $3.00.

ARCH HERO drew clear with a rush going to the first turn, then raced in front, maintained his advantage lightly urged through the stretch. WHITE HOPE, slow to get going, gained steadily between the leaders after entering the stretch and wore SHASTA MOLLIE down in the last stride. SHASTA MOLLIE, restrained early, made a bid on the stretch turn, but then faltered in the final drive. MISS GALLANT retired after going 6 furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:28. Off 3:28½. Winner, Woodie Stable's br. g. (3), by Wise Counsellor—Free and Easy. Trained by H. Baker. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MODERN AGE	(Packer)	104	8	2	1h	1h	1h	1h	1h	$5.20
CUCKO	(Anderson)	115	3	7	7	5h	3h	2h	8.20
CALLING	(Young)	110	5	4	4h	4h½	4h	3h½	12.30
ISAIAH	(Harrell)	110	3	3	2h	2h	2h	4h	1.60
COL. SCOTT	(Flinchum)	108	7	1	3h	3h	5h½	5h½	42.65
HIGH FINANCE	(May)	115	1	6	5h	7	6h	6h½	12.50
CHRONOLOGY	(Ryan)	115	4	5	6h	6h	7	7	20.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MODERN AGE, $12.50, $4.90, $3.50; CUCKOO, $6.30, $4.10; CALLING, $5.20.

MODERN AGE set a swift pace, raced ISAIAH into submission in the opening 3 furlongs, opened up a winning lead rounding the turn and won in hand. CUCKOO, vigorously ridden, closed steadily through the stretch and easily disposed of the others. CALLING, well up in the early stages, held on well in the final drive. ISAIAH ran 3 furlongs and then weakened.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; allowances. The Naples. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:54½. Off 3:56. Winner, Le Mar Stock Farm's dk. b. g. (4), by Misstep—Pouponne. Trained by M. Shapoff. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAR LE	(Durando)	111	6	1	2h	2h	1h	1h	$1.40
FOXY MAUDE	(J. Renick)	107	4	5	3h	3h½	3h	2h½	17.80
PAUSE	(Bodiou)	108	2	3	4h½	4h	4h½	3h	9.45
FORFEND	(Nash)	106	3	4	5h	5h	5h	4h½	5.65
PADDY	(Stevenson)	111	5	2	1h	1h	2h½	5h	3.35
NOBLE BOY	(Flinchum)	111	1	6	6	6	6	6	4.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAR LE, $4.80, $3.90, $3.10; FOXY MAUDE, $9.80, $4.70; PAUSE, $4.50.

MAR LE, going in near pursuit of the leader from the start, assumed command when ready to win with speed to spare. FOXY MAUDE, prominent contender on the outside all the way, finished with good courage and held the others safe. PAUSE saved ground all the way and outstayed FORFEND in the final drive. The latter, outrun early, finished well. PADDY stopped badly in the last furlong.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:20. Off 4:22½. Winner, Medway Stable's ch. f. (2), by Liberty Limited—Turf Queen. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LIBERTY QUEEN	(Watson)	113	5	2	1h	1h	1h	1h	$2.60
RAPID WAY	(Wells)	111	6	3	4h	2½	2h	2h	20.50
CASINO PETE	(Anderson)	116	4	4	5h	3h	3½	3h	4.30
SWING BAND	(Durando)	106	3	7	6h	4h	4h	4h½	3.45
HIERONYMUS	(Flinchum)	106	2	5	7	5h½	5h	5h	3.80
SALLIE KAY	(Garner)	111	1	6	2h	6h½	6h	6h	18.35
WELDING	(Yarberry)	113	7	1	3h	7	7	7	7.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIBERTY QUEEN, $7.20, $4.90, $3.60; RAPID WAY, $12.40, $6.00; CASINO PETE, $3.80.

LIBERTY QUEEN, displaying good speed, maintained a short lead the entire trip and continued gamely to outstay RAPID WAY. The latter, on the outside and in close attendance of the leader, finished gamely, but could not get up. CASINO PETE, well placed early, was unable to better his position. SWING BAND broke a trifle slow.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:48. Off 4:48½. Winner, Hilltop Stock Farm's br. g. (5), by Sun Flag—Mica. Trained by M. E. Costello. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUN MICA	(Rosen)	114	11	3	1h	1½	1h	1h	1h	$21.95
CONRAD MANN	(Robart)	117	9	10	10½	8h½	3h½	2h	2h½	4.50
REMINISCENT	(Robertson)	115	8	1	2h	2h	2h	2h	3h	29.55
BROADUS	(Donoso)	114	1	2	3h	3h	4h	4h½	4nk	2.45
DISSEMBLER	(Hardy)	114	6	4	4½	4h	5h	5h	5h	7.35
OLD MAID	(F. Smith)	111	7	6	5h	5½	6h	6h	6h	8.80
SIR KHAYYAM	(Clutter)	110	4	8	8½	9h	9h	7h	7½	91.55
COMBAHEE	(Allgaier)	109	2	9	9h	10½	8h	8h	8h	13.45
FOR ROMANCE	(Flinchum)	106	10	9	9h	10h	10h	10h	9h	6.65
DIABROOM	(Johnston)	109	8	7	7h	7½	8h	9h	10h	102.25
LITTLE BANNER	(Hartle)	115½	3	11	11	11	11	11	11	82.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SUN MICA, $45.90, $13.10, $5.80; CONRAD MANN, $3.90, $3.90; REMINISCENT, $10.50.

SUN MICA, running in improved form, took command with a rush going to the first turn, shook off REMINISCENT on the stretch turn and held on tenaciously when the final test came to outlast CONRAD MANN. The latter, a trailer in the early stages, closed an immense gap in the final half mile and just failed to get up. REMINISCENT forced the pace, but faltered in the stretch run. BROADUS, on the inside, could never get up.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:16. Off 5:17. Winner, Mrs. S. L. Kopald's b. g. (4), by Bull Dog—Fleeting Moments. Trained by M. Jolley. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAEFLEET	(Roberts)	115	7	7	6h	3h	2h	1h	1h	$4.50
LADY ORCHID	(F. Smith)	112	4	3	1h	1h	1h	2h	2h	4.10
NARISE	(Flinchum)	104	3	1	2½	2h	3h	3h	3h	9.35
EL PUMA	(May)	112	5	6	5h	5h	5h	4h	4½	4.70
WICKET	(Wilson)	108	6	8	8	8	8	7h	5h	32.55
WANTARUN	(Packer)	108	1	4	7h	7h	7½	6h	6h	8.90
STEEL KING	(Durando)	110	8	5	3h	4h	4h	5h	7½	4.05
MONEY'S GIRL	(Yarberry)	112	2	2	4h	6h	6h	8	8	6.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAEFLEET, $10.40, $5.20, $4.50; LADY ORCHID, $8.00, $5.80; NARISE, $6.20.

MAEFLEET, on the outside and under light restraint early, moved up gradually after leaving the backstretch and, closing with determination, wore LADY ORCHID down in the final drive. LADY ORCHID held the field safe for speed and shook off repeated challenges from her opposition early, but faltered when it came to a drive. NARISE, a forward factor all the way, held on well in the stretch run. EL PUMA was poorly handled.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

TROPICAL PARK

1—Bright and Early, Arlow, Orient Express.
2—Wise Decision, Hat Check, Ghost Train.
3—Hadnogal, Pari Cal, Beau Insco.
4—Deduce, Billy Van Nuys, Sebd
5—Count Morse, Our Ketcham, Royal Blue.
6—Roy T., Repeller, Blind Pig.
7—Big Ned, Lady Hay, Ocean Tide.
8—Major - Minor, Lackawanna, Post Office.
Best—Bright and Early.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Hadatel, Earlsboro, Winter Sea.
2—Ducmiss, Heidi, Brain Trust.
3—Neleen, Miss Moran, Saxolite.
4—Individual, U Demon, Billabong.
5—Shuchor, Seventh Inning, Watercure.
6—Gold Mesh, Wacky Jack, Taken.
7—Inscomira, My Crest, Tiempo.
8—Quick, Maewhisk, Fire Advance
Best—Inscomira.

Girls Play Finals In Net Tourney

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP).—Marguerite (Sissy) Madden, of Boston, defending champion, and Katherine Hubbell, of Dedham, won their semifinal matches in the National Girls Indoor Tennis Tournament today and will play tomorrow for the championship.

Miss Madden, 16, defeated Mary Lou Beyer, of Detroit and Wayne University, Canadian girl champion, 6—0, 6—0.

Miss Hubbell, seeded second, had a bit more trouble with 14-year-old Betty Rosenquist, of Bronxville, N. Y., winning, 7—5, 6—1.

The Post Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
B. & Early (23)	Hat Check (20)	Hadnogal (21)	Seed (19)	Double B. (20)	Repeller (20)	Jelwell (17)	Maj.-Minor (21)
Penabud (11)	Wise D'sion (13)	Praetorian (14)	B. Van N'ys (17)	Our Ket'm (18)	Roy T. (13)	C'met Red (15)	L'g Winded (12)
Arlow (8)	Gh't Train (8)	Beau Insco (9)	Deduce (7)	C'nt Morse (8)	Blind Pig (12)	Ocean Tide (13	Post Office (9)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Bright & Early	Hat Check	Hadnogal	Seed	Count Morse	Pumpgun	Sting Ray	Lackawanna
Orient Express	Maenomic	Beau Insco	Deduce	Double B.	Blind Pig	Calumet Red	Major-Minor
Come Home	Wise Decision	Praetorian	Billy Van Nuys	Our Ketcham	Roy T.	Big Ned	Long Winded

Best bet—Hat Check

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Bright & Early	Hat Check	Praetorian	Deduce	Double B.	William Palmer	Calumet Red	Town League
Arlow	Wise Decision	Hadnogal	Billy Van Nuys	Count Morse	Risenfly	Wicket	Major-Minor
Come Home	Ghost Train	Devil's Peak	Seed	Our Ketcham	Blind Pig	Jelwell	Drifting Home

Best bet—Deduce.

Bill Bennings

——At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al: Well, it looks as if I had the right angle on Modern Age. He won in a common gallop and that $12.50 mutuel indicated that the stable did some wagering. Permit me to say that Modern Age was among my several winners. Business is picking up, it seems. A last minute change in plans for the New Year's Day program at Tropical Park has set post time for 10 a. m., to permit adequate time for racing fans to reach the Orange Bowl for the 2:15 kick-off. Although this is 15 minutes earlier than last season, it eliminates the possibility of unforeseen long post delays preventing football fanciers from seeing the Georgia Tech-University of Missouri football classic in its entirety. The novelty of morning racing, a subject discussed with the greatest animation by horsemen and fans at Tropical Park, has brought out some interesting sidelights of the past. Judge Joseph A. Murphy, director of racing at Hawthorne track in Chicago and a leading official since the gay nineties, was reminiscing about racing at Mexico City some years back. "We were then holding forth at Podromo della Contessa," said Murphy, "a track which originally had been built by the Empress Carlotta in the days of Maximilian. Subsequent improvements were made by Bryan and O'Hara and a modern meeting was staged. We often raced in the morning to avoid conflict with the bull fights being staged in the afternoon and large crowds were in attendance. Racing has not the hold on Mexicans that it has on Americans, and had we attempted to compete with the bull fights we would have played to empty galleries. It was back in 1907 or '08 that the unbeaten Colin once raced in the morning at Belmont Park so that horse lovers might have the afternoon hours free to cheer the first international polo matches. Colin managed to retain his crown that morning, whipping his field by the margin of a slim nose. Augua Caliente in its heyday also held races in the hours just after dawn. A 14-race program was split, 5 races in the forenoon and 9 in the afternoon, the piece de resistance being the $100,000 Caliente Handicap. Even today racing at Bermuda is divided much the same way, three races in the morning with the remaining six races staged in the afternoon, after the lunch hour. In this country, on last Kentucky Derby day, post time for the first race was 12 o'clock noon, and the nine-race card found the last event going to the post at 6-19. The eight-race program at Tropical Park, however, will be over by 1:30, with 25-minute intervals between the events. BILL.

First race — Bright and Early showed a lot of speed for us last out, but folded in the late stages as if he were hort. With that condition under his saddle strap, Jockey Eddie Arcaro probably will keep him going in this test. **Orient Express** gets in this with light weight and is dangerous. **Come Home** may be third.

Second race—I'm going to try to make Arcaro ride both ends of the daily double. He will have the mount on **Hat Check** in this sprint and it looks as if the checks will be down. **Maenomic** gets in with a modest weight assignement and could be prominent. **Wise Decision** should take down part of the pay.

Third race—Hadnogal, like Room Service and Modern Age, may show a keen liking for this hard going. Has the speed to get to the front and Alfred Robertson can be relied on to do plenty of booting. **Beau Insco** is tossed in with feather weight and is dangerous. **Praetorian** for the minor award.

Fourth race—Seed is in rare form, as that recent effort suggests. Likes the route and appears capable of handling the 118 pounds. I'm going to string along. **Deduce** belongs with these and is dangerous. **Billy Van Nuys** should be in the thick of the battle.

Fifth race—Count Morse probably prefers a longer route, but I have reason to believe he will do a lot of running in this company. **Double B.** is fit, as recent races suggest, and will be a keen factor. **Our Ketcham** for the remainder.

Sixth race—Pumpgun breaks off the rail and has plenty of speed. This one is better than generally rated and may take it all at good odds. **Blind Pig** has a bit of class. **Roy T.** promises to give the others a battle for a place in the pay circle.

Seventh race—We tried to put over **Sting Ray** last time. I'm going right back, and if Robertson rides I look for the plater to get home. **Calumet Red** and **Big Ned** to fight it out for the show.

Eighth race—I'm going to give **Lackawanna** a chance to take the day's final. This one should go good over this oval and probably will be telephone numbers on the payoff board. **Major-Minor** and **Long Winded** will battle for the main award if I have over-rated the top one.

Best bet—Hat Check.

Eastern Racing Body Voted 60 Days Racing

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Eastern Racing Association, Inc., was voted a license today to conduct 60 days of horse racing during 1940 at Suffolk Downs track, Boston, and Revere, by the State racing commission.

The horses will run at the Downs from May 20 to July 27 inclusive, Sundays excepted. The track also operated 60 days in 1939.

Physical 'Ed' Abused by Top Athletes

Wooster Athletic Director Claims Course Is Misused

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28.—Prof. L. C. Boles, of Wooster (Ohio) College, today recommended that, "at the risk of being classed as a reformer," the College Physical Education Association "should stand firmly against the tendency of using our physical education departments as a field for men of very limited mental capacity to matriculate and continue in college for the purpose of playing on the varsity teams."

Prof. Boles spoke as president of the association in opening its annual meeting. He also spoke from a background of 33 years of football coaching, the last 25 at Wooster, where he resigned at the end of the 1939 season to take over the position of director of athletics.

"Learning the important skills of our varsity games," he said, "should not be accepted as the grand total of a college education. We should not have one course set up so that one with such a limited mental capacity could continue as a college student.

"Recently I went through the catalogue of a college in the Middle West of some 1,500 students in which the physical education department offered a total of 85 termhour credits in that department alone. With a staff of four or five men carrying on a noncredit intercollegiate and intramural program, it seems to be entirely impossible to give worthwhile work to this extent.

"Such a set-up as this is being used to assist in our widely known subsidization mechanica of some of our so-called 'big-time' schools. As long as such conditions exist, we shall have outstanding educators and educational publications deriding the value of our work."

Fair Grounds

Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

5	Extremus	108	1	Ever After
6	*Copin	106	2	*Ok Mullen
7	*Yannie Sid	112	3	*Winter Sea
8	Hadatel	111	4	Earlsboro

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Brain Trust	111	1	*Su per Jar
11	*Bucks Image	111	2	*Mira Bane
12	Peter H.	110	3	Mario
13	*Ducmiss	108	4	*Cudgolus
14	*Lunsford	111	5	*Happy Hostess
15	*Black Noah	111	6	*Heidi
16	*Radio Charm	111	7	*Lazos
17	Viva Voce	114	8	*King June
18	*Imper. Lad	108	9	Wise Attorney

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

10	*Guess What	106	19	*Mine Host
11	Miss Moran	111	20	The Chirper
12	*Elmira Bane	106	1	Wee Bit
13	*Typical	106

Eagles Seek League Lead Against Royals Here Tonight

D. C. Team Now Playing Top Hockey

Strong Montreal Club Is Invader; Sea Gulls Meet Rovers Tonight

The powerful Montreal Royals will invade Riverside Stadium tonight as favorites to shoot holes in the 1939 Eastern Amateur Hockey League championship aspirations of Washington's Eagles, currently tied with the New York Rovers for the league leadership with 24 points.

Coach Redvers Mackenzie's lads, currently in their hottest spurt of the season, have a chance at a tie for the Hershey Cup Series competition as a reward for a victory tonight.

Chief rub, however, is that the New York Rovers—who will be playing the Atlantic City Sea Gulls in Atlantic City at the same time—will have to lose their game. Such a turn of events will put the Eagles at the top of the Eastern League and in a deadlock with the Rovers for the cup series.

Coach Confident

Despite the fact that the Montreal club is reported considerably stronger than the Toronto Goodyear team which defeated the Eagles, 6-2, here several weeks ago, Coach Mackenzie exuded confidence yesterday.

"We're playing an almost unbeatable brand of hockey now and are capable of doing better against Montreal," he asserted. "This is a crucial match which we can't afford to lose, and I feel reasonably certain we will win it."

With victories over the Jersey Skeeters and Baltimore Orioles behind them, the Royals came to town yesterday to rest up for tonight's 8:30 o'clock start against the Eagles. The District sextet has a strenuous test in store which is in no manner lightened by prospect of facing the Skeeters tomorrow night in River Vale.

Business Partners

Tonight's battle will be a contest between clubs operated by business partners, strangely enough. Frank Carlin, Royals' owner, is co-owner with Mackenzie of a Montreal driving range. Two of the Eagle players, Hal Dewey and Bill Davies, played with the Royals last season.

Eagles.	Position.	Montreal.
1 Lee	Goal	Daniels 18
16 Burrows	L.D.	Janke 2
3 Davies	R.D.	Anton 4
12 Ramsay	Center	O'Connor 8
2 Germann	L.W.	Hefferman 9
8 Courteau	R.W.	Morin 14

Spares—(Washington) McTeer (4), Knipfel (5), Lahti (6), Parils (7), Cairns (10), Kunts (11), Covert (14), Dewey (15), Colvin (17), Foster (19). (Montreal) Bean (3); Noseworthy (5), Raymond (6), Murray (7), McConnell (10), Acheson (11), Parowne (12), Hasserty (15), Mahaffey (16), Young (17).

Tulane Coach Gloomy Over Bowl Outcome

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Lowell P. (Red) Dawson, the youthful gridiron skipper of Tulane's Green Wave, had the usual gloom spread all over his face today as he talked of the approaching Sugar Bowl football game with the Aggies of Texas.

"I just don't know," he said dropping his chin. "I don't think we have much of a chance. The Aggies have wonderful personnel on their squad and I'm afraid they've got us outmanned."

Four days before the New Year's Day clash and with visitors from Texas and elsewhere steadily swelling the population of New Orleans toward the 70,000 who have purchased all the tickets, there was little Tulane money making an appearance around the betting establishments. Prevailing odds favored Texas at 7 to 10.

"Those odds are 'way too short," thought Skipper Dawson, but there was a lurking suspicion in some quarters that the Tulane powerhouse, which finished a season undefeated and won a share of the Southeastern Conference championship, might give the invading Aggies a football lesson.

"We've had a long season," Dawson went on. "The Texas boys will have the psychological edge because of that trip over here. Our boys will probably not be as steamed up as they could be if they were having a trip out of it. They've shown fine spirit so far, seem anxious to tackle the T'xans and I'm hoping that I'll be the most surprised at the outcome."

The Aggies, ranked No. 1 nationally and champions of the Southwest Conference, took a light drill on home soil this afternoon, then boarded a train for New Orleans. A stop will be made here for breakfast tomorrow and buses will take the squad to Biloxi, Miss., to remain until Monday.

The Greenies staged a long drill this afternoon. Dawson said his lightweight backfield triple-threater, Bobby (Jitterbug) Kellogg, would be ready for the fray. Harry Hays, a shifty and speedy ball toter, also has showed fine form in drills and, it appears these two lads will carry the brunt of the wave attack.

Eddy Gilmore Heads Local Ice Hockey Writers

They're off again—this time it's the Washington Ice Hockey Writers Association, the latest excuse for the local sports writing gentry to get together periodically to discuss everything in general and the Capital's newest sport in particular.

The organization luncheon was held yesterday at The Stables, Twentysixth street and Riverside drive, with a score of assorted newspapermen and sports announcers on hand for the first session.

Election of Eddy Gilmore, of the Associated Press, as chairman of the association, was confirmed, and a policy of biweekly luncheon meetings was drawn up. Coach Redvers Mackenzie, Owner S. G. Leoffler and Defenseman Bill Davies, of the Eagles, were guests of honor. Outstanding sports personalities will be guests at each of the luncheons.

Screened Kiss for Champ Bobby Riggs

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Bobby Riggs, defending champion and favorite in the sixth annual Sugar Bowl tennis tournament in New Orleans, gets a kiss behind the racket from his wife of a few weeks after winning his first-round match

Riggs Gains Third Round At Bowl Nets

12-10, 6-4 Winners; Two Seeded Players Are Eliminated

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Bobby Riggs, of Chicago, advanced to the third round of the sixth annual Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament today without having to show the form that made him the country's top-ranking player of 1939.

He lived up to his reputation for toying with less able opponents by carrying M. J. McLaney of New Orleans, Louisiana State champion, for 32 games before disposing of him 12—10, 6—4 in the first round.

Riggs got by the second round by default from William Talbert, of Cincinnati, who, recovering from an illness, underwent a terrific strain in winning his first round match 6—1, 7—5.

Joining Riggs in the third heat were Don McNeill, of Oklahoma City; Charles Hare of England, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, of Atlanta; Edward Alloo, of Berkeley, Calif.; Jack Bushman of Louisiana State University, Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Oreg., and Billy Gillespie, of Miami, Fla.

Alloo Beats Mulloy

Gillespie and Alloo each accounted for a ranking United States player in the second round. Alloo defeated eighth-ranked Gardnar Mulloy, of Miami, 6—4, 6—2, and Gillespie knocked off Henry Prusoff, of Seattle, No. 10, by 6—1, 7—5.

Bushman also turned in something of an upset with a 6—1, 6—4 victory over Morey Lewis, of Texarkana, Ark., 6—1, 6—4 in the second round.

Most of the 20 entrants drew first-round byes. In second-round matches McNeill settled down after being extended in the first set and beat Billy McGehee, of New Orleans, 7—5, 6—2; Hare rallied after dropping a set to Atlanta's Russell Bobbitt and won, 4—6, 8—6, 6—3; Grant took C. W. Frank, of New Orleans, easily, 6—3, 6—0, and Cooke defeated Allen Smuck, of New Orleans, 6—3, 6—3.

Third-round matches tomorrow pair McNeill vs. Hare, Grant vs. Alloo, Riggs vs. Bushman and Cooke vs. Gillespie.

Alumni Wants Games

The Immaculate Conception alumni unlimited basketball team is seeking games with teams which have gymnasiums available. Challengers call Emerson 1491.

Georgetown Five Beaten By Americans

Boys' Club Court Play In Semifinal Round; Merrick Five Victor

Play in the Washington Boys Club second annual holiday tourney reached the semifinal round as three 120-pound teams featured yesterday's games. At the Central branch, the Americans defeated Georgetown, 27-25, with the aid of the Pizza brothers' sharp-shooting while Gittleson with 11 points was best for the losers.

In the second game at the Central branch, Merrick Boys Club beat Langley B. C., 21-17. Downs led the winners' scoring with 9 points and Durkin was high for the losers with 13 points.

In the other game of the day, the Southeast branch's Zipps handed the Celtics of Northeast a 32-25 defeat on the Southeast branch court.

Geo'town.	G	FG	P	Americans.	G	FG	P
Vaughn,f	2	0	4	L.Pizza,f	3	2	8
McFarland,f	1	1	3	Brown,f	1	0	2
Kane,c	2	2	6	Piccioni,f	1	0	2
Bolac,g	0	1	1	Law.Pizza,c	2	1	5
Bialeck,g	0	0	0	Apostalakos,c	0	3	3
Gittleson,g	4	3	11	Mencarini,g	1	0	2
Reale,g	0	0	0	Pappafotis,g	1	1	3
				Munari,g	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25	Totals	10	7	27

Referee—White.

Merrick.	G	FG	P	Langley.	G	FG	P
Thompson,f	2	1	5	Reese,f	0	0	0
Loube,f	2	0	4	Ricucci,f	2	2	6
Linney,f	2	0	4	Durkin,c	6	1	13
Embery,f	0	0	0	Flynn,g	1	1	3
Downs,c	4	1	9	Murry,g	0	0	0
Works,g	3	1	7	Curtin,g	2	3	7
Houghton,g	1	0	2				
Capone,g	3	0	6	Totals	11	7	29
Homan,g	0	0	0				
Totals	17	3	38				

Referee—White.

S. E. Zipps.	G	FG	P	S. E. Celtics.	G	FG	P
Corbin,f	2	1	5	Donaldson,f	0	0	0
Dowling,f	1	2	4	Wensler,f	0	0	0
Robeson,c	3	1	7	Carragher,f	1	0	2
Asha,g	2	2	6	Farrell,f	1	1	3
Lazzari,g	1	0	2	Essex,f	2	0	4
Saxty,g	3	2	8	Matoriano,c	2	2	6
				Decatur,g	5	0	10
Totals	12	8	32	Barow,g	0	0	0
				Dodge,g	0	0	0
				Totals	11	3	25

Referee—Curlee.

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES

Central Branch

90-lb. class—10 a. m., Grady Rovers vs. Georgetown Br. Blues; 2 p. m., Central Br. Falcons vs. Central Br. Celtics.

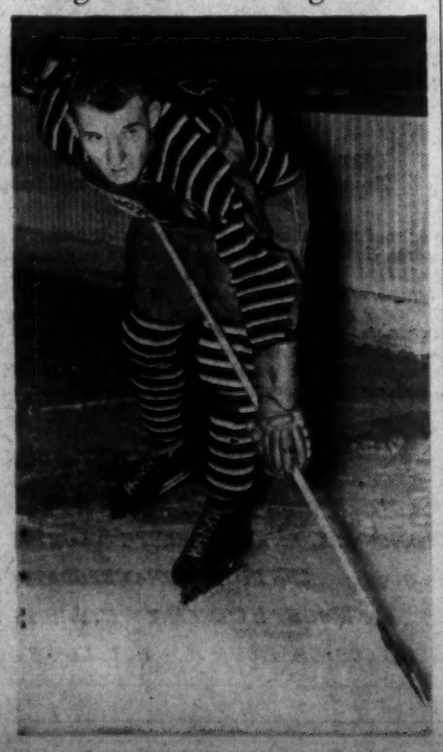
135-lb. class—7 p. m., Georgetown Br. Aces vs. Stanton Aces; 8 p. m., N.E. Br. Flashes vs. Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

Southwest Branch

105-lb. class—2 p. m., Merrick B. C. vs. Central Br. Senators; 3 p. m., N.E. Br. Cardinals vs. S.E. Br. Cards.

120-lb. class—7 p. m., Merrick B. C. vs. Alexandria Boys Club B; 8 p. m., S.E. Zipps vs. Central Br. Americans.

Eagle Scoring Threat Seeking Lead



Poised for action here is Alan Kuntz, the Eagles' left wing whose sensational spurt recently has put him into a fourth-place tie with the Atlantic City Sea Gull's Burns for Eastern Amateur Ice Hockey League scoring honors. He'll be out to better his position tonight against the Montreal Royals in Riverside Stadium

Seven Seeded Players Win In Net Event

Bensinger Inactive In Boys Tennis Play in New York

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28.—The seven seeded players remaining in the National Junior Indoor Tennis Tournament pounded their foes into submission today, and at the end of the day Calvin Friedman, of New York, was the only outsider in the quarter-final round. Friedman defeated Edgar Buttenheim, of Taft School, Wallingford, Conn., 3—6, 6—3, 6—3.

Aside from second-seeded Jimmy Evert, of Chicago, who was forced into extra work before he finally eliminated Allen McDonald, of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 4—6, 6—3, 7—5, the ranking players won their engagements in straight sets. McDonald, a teammate of Don McNeill, the Nation's fourth ranking player, demanded the best from Evert and the little Midwestern representative was equal to the occasion.

Bender Advances

Bill Umstaedter, top-seeded Milburn, N. J., lad, defeated Paul Napolitano, of Trenton, N. J., 6—2, 6—0, and third-seeded Dick Bender, of Westfield, N. J., trimmed Hamilton Albaugh, of New York, 6—0, 6—1. Gardner Larned, Evert's doubles mate, romped past Alfred Roser, of New York, 6—0, 6—1.

Melvin Schwartzman, Judah Lober and Fred Krais, New Yorkers who complete the seedings, achieved quarter-final berths, with Lober having the hardest time against Dick Shipp, of LeMoyne, Pa., before he pulled out at 8—6, 7—5.

Round of Eight Complete

The quarter-final round in the national boys' championships was filled when four laggards joined the quartet who made the grade yesterday. Included in the advance were were Irvin Dorfman, seeded No. 2, of New York, who defeated Hollis Young, of Great Neck, Long Island, 6—2, 6—1, and Albert Shafer, of Tarrytown, N. Y., seeded fourth, who turned back James Fields, of New York, 6—3, 6—2.

Ted Backe, of Bayshore, Long Island, eliminated Charles Oliver, of Perth Amboy, N. J., 6—4, 0—6, 6—4, and Fred Kovaleski, of Hamtramck, Mich., smothered Alan Watson, of Elizabeth, N. J., 6—2, 6—0.

The quarter-final pairings are top-seeded Bobby Bensinger, of Washington, D. C., vs. unseeded Lawrence Cahall, of Germantown, Pa.; Shafer vs. Kovaleski; Dorfman vs. Backe, and third-seeded Jack Geller, of New York vs. Roome Parmele, of Staten Island, N. Y.

Quarter-finals pairings are Umstaedter vs. Krais, Larned vs. Lober, Evert vs. Friedman and Bender vs. Schwartzman.

Bosch Holds Key to Miami Bowl Battle

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—Those quasi-experts who have observed the Orange Bowl practice tactics here expect the New Year's Day football game to be fought chiefly in the air, with Georgia Tech's tiny Johnny Bosch matching shots against far-famed Paul Christman, Missouri's blond bomber.

Georgia Tech's supporters believe Bosch's passing dexterity has been underrated this season. Nobody appears to have at hand the statistics showing just how much ground has been gained on Johnny's pitches, but they give you the Notre Dame game as a fair example of his ability.

A sophomore playing his first varsity game, Bosch went into action in the second half and completed 9 of 18 tosses for 124 yards—not bad against any team and superb against one of Notre Dame's caliber. Tech's backers, furthermore, claim that Bosch gained more yardage against Notre Dame than any other individual, not excepting Iowa's Niles Kinnick and Carnegie Tech's Merlyn Condit. To support that claim they add 36 yards he made running to the 124 on passes for a total of 160.

This Bosch is a football freak, probably one of the smallest ever to star in bigtime competition. He is a sawed-off lad weighing only 140 pounds and standing just 5 feet 6 inches, but he has legs like miniature fire hydrants and is plenty rugged. He doesn't pass as prettily as Christman, but he has an unerring eye and shoots the ball quickly and confidently.

Christman's record, of course, is better known. During the regular season he threw the ball 132 times, connecting with 64 tosses for 803 yards. He ran with the ball 98 times, gaining 432 yards for an average of 4.3.

Pitchin' Paul will present a strange contrast to Bosch, for Christman stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 197 pounds.

Brewers Visit Barons Tonight

Washington Heurich Brewers, only seven percentage points removed from the American Basketball League leading Philadelphia Sphas, will renew their drive for first place tonight when they engage the Wilkes-Barre Barons in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Immediately after the game the Brewers will return to Washington where they are to entertain the Jersey Reds in a 2:30 o'clock American League game at Heurich gymnasium Sunday afternoon.

Lou Berg Subs for Bobo As Murray Kanner Foe

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP).—A sore back prompted Harry Bobo, sensational Pittsburgh heavyweight, to withdraw from a scheduled bout next Monday against Murray Kanner, of Washington, former North Carolina University intercollegiate and national amateur champion. He will be replaced by Lou Berg, another giant Pittsburgh heavy who was going good last summer when he suffered a broken hand and had to quit fighting a few months.

Equine Royalty Domiciled in the Old Line State

Post Staff Photo

Latest picture of Quatre Bras II, recent addition to Maryland's growing list of good stallions. Quatre Bras II is a full brother to the sires, Sir Gallahad III and Bull Dog. He will stand at the Holly Beach Farm, near Annapolis

St. John's Five Beaten, 39-34, By Alumni

Jimmy Mulvihill, Gallagher Lead Five-Point Victory

Returning to their old hunting grounds, St. John's alumni five gave the varsity quint a fine lesson in ball handling coupled with some excellent shooting as it came from behind in the last minute of play to win, 39-34, last night at the school gym.

Pacing the grads to victory were Jimmy Mulvihill who scored 10 points, and Joey Gallagher, whose clever passing steadied the team and set up the scoring plays.

All scoring, however, was led by big Frank Cady of the varsity team who scored 15 points before being ejected via the personal foul route midway in the third period.

A lone minute remained with the Johnny varsity holding what seemed to be a winning 34-to-33 margin, but the diminutive Gallagher intercepted a varsity dribble and raced unmolested to drop the winning bundle through the netting.

Fives econds later Johnny Swegart, of the alumni, was adding insult to injury when he took a short pass from Gallagher for a "snowbird." As if this were not enough, Martin Hunt followed this up with a two-pointer to garner the final margin of victory.

The varsity quint flashed its best form in the third quarter when with Cady sparking the attack, it fought itself out of a 14-to-13 halftime deficit to grab a 27-to-16 advantage before Cady was forced out of action.

It was through the medium of the foul shot that the alumni was able to get within striking distance of the schoolboys. Jimmy Mulvihill cashed in on five free throws and Francis Battiste made good on four charity opportunities.

Battiste and Gallagher are now performing for the George Washington freshman quint.

The loss was the Cadets' third of the current season, while they have only chalked up one victory to their credit.

Alumni.	G	FG	P	St. John's.	G	FG	P
Batchelder,f	2	0	4	Corrado,f	4	4	12
Mulvihill,f	3	4	10	Brogan,f	0	0	0
Swegart,c	4	0	8	Munhall,f	0	1	1
Simone,c	0	0	0	Hathaway,c	1	0	2
Gallagher,g	4	0	8	Cady,g	6	3	15
Battiste,g	0	5	5	Cooke,g	0	1	1
Hunt,g	2	0	4	O'Brien,g	1	1	3
Totals	15	9	39	Totals	12	10	34

Nowaskey Named On All-East Team For Magazine

Bob Nowaskey, George Washington University's crack end who was drafted by the Cleveland Rams in the pro league draw, yesterday received another outstanding mention.

He was named on the All-East team picked for Liberty Magazine by the players of leading teams in each section. This squad is known as the Players All-America. In addition to the first national team, sectional elevens are named for the East, South, Southwest, Middle West, Missouri Valley and Pacific Coast.

These teams are picked by ballot. Players on the Clemson, West Virginia, Bucknell, Kansas and Davis and Elkins squads all rated Nowaskey as one of the best ends they faced this season.

Billy Richardson, of G. W., received honorable mention as quarterback on the all-East team.

Tribe Signs Harder

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (INS).—Pitcher Mel Harder today signed his 1940 contract with the Cleveland Indians for a reported $15,500 salary. Winner of 15 games last season, Harder was the fourth to rejoin the Tribesmen. He was preceded by Bob Feller, hurling ace; Oscar Grimes, utility infielder, and Coach Luke Sewell.

Want to Play Football

The Foxhall A. C. gridders apparently don't know when to quit. Despite the 3 inches of snow and the fact that other sandlotters are retiring to the gymnasiums, the boys still want to play football, and seek a 135-pound opponent for New Year's Eve. Call Bob, at WOodley 2729.

Toronto Defeats Montreal in Wild Game, 6 to 4

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Missing few bets on their offensive play, the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight clipped the Montreal Canadiens for a 6-to-4 defeat in a bitter, hard-checking intra-city National Hockey League match which saw Referee King Clancy the target for a barrage of fruit, rolled up newspapers, peanuts and copper coins.

Clancy came in for his greatest measure of abuse late in the middle frame, when he called back what many fans considered a Canadiens' goal. Ernie Savard, president of the Canadiens Hockey Club, seized the referee by the sweater when the latter began to discuss the play with him alongside the hapitants' bench. The argument was broken up before customers and players began to join the tussle, but not before a good portion of the fans had hurled every available missile. Intermittently thereafter the ice had to be cleared of refuse.

Wagner Beats Abie Coleman On Arena Mat

The "peepul's choice" took another beating last night at Turner's Arena when Bob Wagner, Public Enemy No. 1 for the affair, subdued Abie Coleman in 22 minutes of the feature exhibition with a series of body slams which left Abie wheezing like a leaky organ.

Neither Abie nor Bob could toss each other to the spectators, and the villainous tactics of Wagner hit such a low stage that a mere preliminary stole the show.

After subduing Ralph Garibaldi in 24 minutes, Chief White Feather left the ring in a mad dash for the dressing room with Ralph in hot pursuit making menacing gestures with objects he snatched up along the way. As usual, no harm was done and police and 700 spectators separated the feuding duo.

In the other supporting groan dramas Alan Eustace downed Ed Newman in 22½ minutes, Tommy Rae defeated Rudy Dusek in 9 minutes, and Frank Judson defeated "Bad Boy" Brown in 12 minutes.

D. C. Pinman Goes To Miami Meet

George Isemann, the District's executive secretary of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, has left for Miami to be on hand for the first annual Orange Bowl Sweepstakes jamboree today through Monday.

The event is sanctioned by the duckpin and tenpin associations with events for both men and women. Cash prizes will be awarded. More than 200 from other States are expected for the tourney, headed by Isemann and J. Evans, kegler artist from Hartford, Conn.

Marine Rifle Team Seeking Local Matches

Marine Barracks small bore riflists are seeking matches with other small bore teams, on the Marines range at Eighth and I streets southeast, or on the home range of their opponents.

Teams of ten men with the five highest scores counting are the usual match. They can be arranged through Second Lieut. Hugh M. Elwood at the Marine Barracks or Lincoln 1230, extension three.

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Mann Signs 22 Fighters For Card Here

De Chard Will Battle Mitreciani Tuesday In Amateur Feature

A crop of 22 outstanding Washington and Baltimore amateur fighters were lined up yesterday as Frankie Mann completed the card for his first simon-pure show since last spring which will be staged Tuesday night in the Gonzaga auditorium, 47 I street northwest, under sponsorship of the St. Aloysius Church Booster Club.

Jimmy DeChard, who decisively defeated the world's amateur heavyweight champion, Tony Novak, last summer in a benefit show, will box the five-round feature with Baltimore's Diamond Belt champion, Lee Mitreciani.

Ten other bouts—all three-rounders—bring out fighters from the flyweight class through the heavyweight division. The show, which begins at 8:30 p. m. will be under supervision of the District A. A. U. and the local boxing commission. Heinie Miller, National Boxing Association president, will referee the main event.

Lou Dundee, 18-year-old son of Joe Dundee, former world's welterweight champion, will make his Washington debut against Phil Furr's hope, Lightweight Harry Landers. Joe will be in his son's corner. Tickets for the bout are on sale at Hollander's, North Capital and H streets northwest.

The complete card:

128 POUNDS—Benny Frady (Pete's A. C.) vs. Ray Hanon (Merrick Boys Club).

122 POUNDS—Jack Wadsworth (Pete's) vs. Pete Kearns (Merrick).

118 POUNDS—Charlie Pedro (Police Boys Club No. 5) vs. Billy Miller (unattached).

130 POUNDS—Red Vernon (No. 4) vs. Kid Smith (St. Mary's Club, Alexandria).

138 POUNDS—Lew Dundee (Baltimore) vs. Harry Landers (unattached).

112 POUNDS—Danny Petro (A. A. U. 1938 flyweight champion) vs. Grover Davis (Pete's).

118 POUNDS—Willie Tapp (bantamweight champion) vs. Jackie Kelmon (Baltimore Diamond Belt titleholder).

126 POUNDS—Gilbert Mayo (Alexandria) vs. Don Bascala (Baltimore Diamond Belt champion).

147 POUNDS—Nick Mancini (Pete's) vs. Bryan Healy (Baltimore Diamond Belt champion).

HEAVYWEIGHT—Chester Morris (A. A. U. champion) vs. Casper Vechene (Baltimore Diamond Belt light-heavyweight winner).

HEAVYWEIGHT—Jimmy DeChard (Washington Golden Gloves champion) vs. Lee Mitrecciani (Baltimore Diamond Belt champion).

Toronto Lends Goalie

Toronto, Dec. 28 (AP).—Phil Stein, substitute goaltender of the Toronto Maple Leafs, has been lent to Omaha of the American Hockey Association for the balance of the season.

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Bank Clearings 15.6 Per Cent Over Year Ago

Upturn Halts Series Of Declines Under Last Year's Volume

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28.—Although down for the week because of one less business day, bank clearings for the holiday period just ended went sharply ahead of the comparative 1938 week and brought to a halt a series of three year-to-year decreases. New York clearings also jumped sharply above the similar 1938 week after six successive declines.

Total clearings for 22 leading cities for the five days ended December 27, as reported by Dunn & Bradstreet, aggregated $5,582,654,000, as compared with $4,828,660,000 for the same five-day week last year, an increase of 15.6 per cent.

The turnover for the current short week dropped $1,319,745,000 under the total for the six days of the preceding week. This contrasted with a decline of $2,424,167,000 between the two similar weeks of last year.

New York clearings amounted to $3,417,408,000, against $2,988,037,000 for the like week a year ago, giving a rise of 14.4 per cent. Transactions for the 21 outside cities equaled $2,165,246,000, a gain of 17.6 per cent over the $1,840,623,000 recorded last year.

(000 omitted)	Week (5 days) Dec. 27, 1939.	Pct. Ch'ge.
Boston	$214,105	+10.6
Philadelphia	381,000	+15.9
Buffalo	29,700	+15.6
Pittsburgh	154,357	+25.8
Cleveland	104,937	+30.8
Baltimore	69,552	+22.0
Richmond	45,360	+25.3
Atlanta	61,900	+16.6
New Orleans	42,213	+20.0
Chicago	340,002	+28.4
Detroit	105,659	+10.1
St. Louis	86,402	+13.6
Louisville	36,184	+1.6
Minneapolis	62,729	+13.7
Kansas City	92,609	+15.4
Omaha	27,007	+7.2
Dallas	55,704	+16.3
San Francisco	133,939	+ 7.0
Portland, Oreg.	27,851	+13.9
Seattle	33,935	+15.3
Total	$2,165,426	+17.6
New York	3,417,408	+14.4
Total all	$5,582,654	+15.6

Jones to Succeed Doherty as Head Of Cities Service

New York Dec. 28 (AP).—W. Alton Jones, first vice president of the Billion-Dollar Cities Service Co., is slated to succeed the late Henry L. Doherty as chief executive of the vast oil and utility system, it was predicted in well informed quarters today. He had been acting in that capacity under Doherty's guidance during the long illness of the president.

Jones has had extensive experience in public utility and oil fields, having been successively treasurer of the Empire District Electric Co., a Joplin, Mo., property of Cities Service; assistant to the late Frank Frueauff, chief executive of Cities Service under Doherty; chairman of the executive committee of Henry L. Doherty & Co., and first vice president of Cities Service since 1927. He was placed on the board of the company in 1922.

He served as president of the National Electric Light Association, predecessor to the Edison Electric Institute, in 1930 and 1931 after having been its vice president in 1929.

Doherty, president and founder of Cities Service, died Tuesday at Philadelphia.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The belga declined almost as fast as the guilder advanced in the foreign exchange market today. Dropping .07½ of a cent in terms of the dollar, the Belgian money lost more than half of Wednesday's sharp gains. The guilder bounced a full 1-10 cent. The British pound gained ⅛ cent while other major moneys showed only minor variations.

Closing prices follow; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Demand Rates

Great Britain, demand, 3.94½; Great Britain, cables 3.95¼; 60-day bills, 3.91¼; 90-day bills, 3.89½.

Montreal in New York	88.62½	*Portugal	3.70
Montreal	112.87½	*Rumania	.73
New York in Montreal		Sweden	23.83
Belgium	16.71½	Switzerland	22.44
Denmark	19.33	Argentina Official	29.77
*Finland	1.93	Free	22.60
France	2.23¾	Brazil Official	6.05
*Germany	40.23	Free	5.10
Benevolent	17.50	*Mexico	17.25
*Greece	.73	Japan	23.49
*Hungary	17.60	Hongkong	24.65
Italy	5.50	Shanghai	7.85
Netherlands	53.22	*Yugoslavia	2.35
Norway	22.73		

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver 34¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ¾@1 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅛ + 1¼ per cent; 3-month bills, 1¼@1⅛.

Bar silver 22 1-16d, up ⅛. (Equivalent 41.14 cents on the dollar basis 34.03.)

Bar gold 168s. unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85.)

The United States dollar was unchanged at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in final foreign exchange dealings today, compared with the franc at 2.237 cents in New York overnight. Exchange on London 176.625. In bourse trading 3 per cent rentes were 75.60 francs; 4½s "A" 85.00; 4½s 1937, 215.75.

Bank of France

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP).—Bank of France statement as of December 22 showed (in millions of francs): Gold reserve 97,266, unchanged; balances abroad 83, decrease 1; discounted commercial bills, France, 4,677, decrease 453; negotiable bills bought in France 5,779, decrease 234; advances against securities 3,563, decrease 21; 30-day advances against government securities 236, decrease 82; temporary advances to state 32,272, increase 1,800; circulation 149,416, increase 182; total credit to current account 15,380, increase 623. Ratio of gold to sight liabilities 59.02 per cent, compared with 59.31 last week.

Week's Power Output Highest on Record

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Electric power generators hummed out 2,641,458,000 kilowatt hours of energy during the week ended December 23, highest on record, the Edison Electric Institute said today. Rising above seasonal expectations, the total outstripped the comparable 1938 figure of 2,362,947,000 kilowatt hours by 11.8 per cent and was 1.4 per cent ahead of 2,604,558,000 in the preceeding week. The Associated Press weighted power index reached a new high for the year at 129.5. This compared with 127.8 the previous week and 117.1 a year ago. The index, based on 1929-30 as 100, is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trend.

Cotton Prices Turn Higher In Last Hour

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton futures market threw off a little of its holiday indifference in the last hour today. Final prices, best for the day, were up 1 to 8 points. Selling from abroad and the South shackled any attempts to get ahead at the start. But when these overnight orders had been cleared away, contracts came out more slowly.

Buying from cooperatives and New Orleans firms became insistent late in the day, which in turn attracted a little speculative support and covering by local short accounts. Despite the pronounced recovery in the last hour, most cotton brokers kept their business to a minimum.

Futures Price Range

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
January	11.05	11.05	11.00	11.03	+05
March	10.84	10.97	10.83	10.93	+05
May	10.47	10.64	10.47	10.62	+08
July	10.04	10.18	10.04	10.17	+06
New					
May	10.61	10.61	10.61	†10.76	+06
July	10.24	10.33	10.24	*10.37	+04
October	9.60	9.71	9.60	9.68	+02
December	9.54	9.64	9.54	9.61	+01

*Bid.
†Nominal.
Spot nominal; middling 11.31.

Cottonseed Oil

The cottonseed oil futures market started a rally all by itself today as traders ignored lower lard and hog quotations. Final prices were 12 to 13 points higher, top for the day.

Sales totaled 197 lots; January *7.02, March *7.13, May *7.24, July 7.35.

Crude oil was bid 5¾ cents a pound throughout the belt. Sellers asked 6 cents. *Bid.

Excess Reserves Jump $150,000,000

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that a $150,000,000 jump in lendable excess reserves of banks last week brought the total of idle money to $5,050,000,000. The sudden boost was attributed partly to the return flow of cash from the pockets of Christmas shoppers to the banks and partly to gold imports.

The board also reported that the 12 Federal Reserve banks increased their investments in Government bonds by $93,000,000, but decreased their holdings of Government notes by $100,000,000 during the week. This switch was believed to have resulted from the banks choosing new Treasury bonds when the Treasury made a refunding offer on a large issue of old Treasury notes coming due Mar. 15.

St. Paul Indicts 8 in Stock Frauds

The Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission reported yesterday that the Federal grand jury at St. Paul, Minn., had returned a sealed indictment against eight individuals, charging mail fraud and conspiracy in connection with the sale of investment contracts and other securities put out by a number of investment companies and in connection with the operations of S. W. Gongoll & Co.

The defendants named in the indictment, which has now been made public, are S. W. Gongoll, F. F. Hofacre, Mildred V. Nylund, Elaine K. Wegfors, W. S. Douglas, H. M. Dixon, Stanley B. Newhall and Paul J. Thompson.

12,687,163 Pounds Of Cotton Imported

The Customs Bureau said yesterday that 12,687,163 pounds of cotton of staple 1⅛ inches or more were imported into the United States between September 20 and December 26.

The quota on this kind of cotton for the year ending next September 20 is 45,656,420 pounds. Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan shipped 12,504,199 pounds and Peru 182,883 pounds.

Square D to Merge With Kollsman Co.

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP).—Stockholders of the Square D Co., manufacturers of electric equipment, at a special meeting today ratified the recent merger voted by directors with Kollsman Instrument Co., Inc., of Elmhurst, N. Y.

The stockholders also authorized a new issue of $3,000,000 in 5 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock in connection with the merger. The Kollsman Co. manufactures aviation instruments.

Wheat Holds Steady Within 2-Point Range

Early Drop of 1¼ Cents Is Erased by Buying By Milling Interests

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Sellers and buyers alternated in dominating today's wheat market, with prices swinging widely over a two cents range and closing with very little net overnight change.

Prices declined as much as 1¼ cents during the first hour due to a continuation of liquidation inspired mostly by the improved weather situation in the grain belt, particularly in the Southwestern drought zone. Around midsession, however, most of this loss was recovered and quotations later were pushed upward about 2 cents from early lows, or to net gains of a cent by purchasing credited to "shorts" and milling interests. The close was ¼ lower to ⅝ higher compared with yesterday's finish, with May at 1.02⅞@1.02¾ and July, 1.00⅛@1.00.

Corn closed unchanged to ⅜ up, May, 58⅞@58¾; July, 59; oats unchanged to ⅛ higher; rye unchanged to ⅜ lower, and lard, ⅝ lower.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.02¼	1.03⅝	1.01½	1.02⅝
July	99⅝	1.01	99	1.00
September	99⅛	1.00½	98⅝	99½
Corn—				
May	58½	59¼	58¼	58⅝
July	58⅞	59⅝	58⅝	59
September	59⅛	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛
Oats—				
May	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
July	34⅛	34½	34⅛	34⅜
September	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32⅜
Soy Beans—				
May	1.20¼	1.22	1.19⅝	1.20⅝
July	1.17⅛	1.18⅜	1.16⅛	1.17⅜
Rye—				
May	75	76½	75	75⅞
July	73½	74⅞	73½	74⅝
September	73⅛	74⅝	73⅛	73⅝
Lard—				
December	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97
January	6.00	6.05	5.90	6.02
March	6.60	6.62	6.55	6.62
May	6.80	6.80	6.62	6.77
July	6.92	6.97	6.80	6.95
Bellies—				
January	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—Sample grade, hard, 98; No. 2 red, 1.07¼.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 58½@59¾; No. 2, 58¼@59¼; No. 3, 57⅞@58½; No. 1 white, 64¼@64½; No. 2, 65¼; No. 3, 64.

OATS—Sample grade, mixed, 37¼; No. 2 white (thin), 39; No. 2 white, 41½@42; No. 3, 40½@40¾; sample grade white, 37@39½.

SOY BEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.19; No. 4, 1.17@1.18.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@64, nominal; feed, 40@48, nominal; No. 4 barley, 59; No. 5, 57; No. 3 malting (Iowa), 62.

TIMOTHY SEED, 4.15@4.40, nominal.
RED CLOVER, 12.50@15.00, nominal.
RED TOP, 8.50@9.00, nominal.
ALSIKE, 14.00@17.00, nominal.
ALFALFA, 17.50@22.50, nominal.

C. & P. Telephone Has $930,000 Improvement Plan

Expenditures of more than $930,000 for construction of telephone plant and installation of equipment in the District of Columbia were authorized yesterday at the meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., according to C. A. Robinson, general manager.

About $776,000 of the amount appropriated will be spent in the day-to-day work of installing and removing telephone equipment on subscribers' premises during the first quarter of 1940. About $77,000 will be spent for additional cable facilities in three sections of the city.

"The sum approved," Mr. Robinson said, "brings the total appropriations of the company for the year to a little over $5,900,000."

Directors of the Washington company are William W. Everett, Robert V. Fleming, Edwin C. Graham, Gilbert Grosvenor, John Poole, H. L. Rust, jr., John Saul, Merle Thorpe, all of Washington; Fred Lavis, New York; Lloyd B. Wilson, president; Philip O. Coffin, vice president and secretary, and John A. Remon, vice president, Washington.

Insurance Available Against Sea Capture

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—American Marine Insurance Underwriters decided today that, starting January 1, they would issue war risk insurance against capture of ocean shipments by the British and French navies. The insurance will apply only to imports destined to the United States and to ocean commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

Hitherto, since the outbreak of the European war, American Underwriters had excluded from their insurance protection the risk of capture by allied warships.

Brokers' Loans Drop $115,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $551,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of $115,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $681,000,000.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Investment Demand Comes Into Market Leading Stocks Rise 1 to 3 Points Bonds Are Firm in Normal Trading

New York, Dec. 28.—Coinciding with a drop in volume of tax selling, new investment demand appeared in share markets today, lifting a number of pivotals 1 to 3 points. The rally saw best gains in steels, foods, stores, motors and prime rails. The independent aircraft section also was strong. Commodities trading, while fairly active, brought nominal changes. Cotton rose 1 to 8 points, while wheat was ¼ cent off to ⅜ higher at Chicago. Excepting further gyrations in Dutch guilders and Belgian francs, the foreign exchanges were steady.

Trading topped the 1,000,000-share mark for the second successive day, while the 100-stock index ended 0.44 point to the good. The active list was representative of most groups, and the average price of the 15 most busily traded, at just under 29, was much above the ratio of sessions in recent weeks. This reflected the selective nature of new investment money, which, according to brokers, represented funds received from year-end dividends in fair amount. The closing found most industrials not far from the tops of the day. Rails lost more proportionately.

An influence on the steels was the report that new buying is expected to develop by the second week of January, and that operations will snap back to around the 90 per cent mark soon.

Freight Prospects

Rails derived support from early estimates that carloadings will show considerably less than seasonal declines. The power shares attracted demand when electrical output reached a new high for the third successive week. Meanwhile observers agreed, in the course of year-end appraisals, that the stock market is ending the year in a technically stronger position than at any time since the start of the war. While some traders continue bearish, prognosticators insist there is as yet nothing in business, financial or political outlooks which might bring about any sharp setback.

General Motors sparked a spurt in motor shares of moderate proportions as the industry reported December sales at unusually high levels for the season. Building trade, sources said, is still busy in spite of the holiday influence. Chemical and some other companies reported improved earnings and electrical corporations, notably, announced big additions to order backlogs. Trade advices that Russia was in the market here for a substantial tonnage of copper aided shares of that industry.

18 Stocks Make New Highs

Among 18 individual issues making new highs for the year or longer were American Air Lines, Eastern Air Lines, United Air Lines, Commonwealth Edison, Bon Ami issues, Martin-Parry and Kimberly Clark. In the rail group Norfolk & Western was up about 3 points and Union Pacific more than a point. United States Smelting gained about 3 in the silvers, while gains running around a point or more appeared in American Can, Caterpillar Tractor, Public Service of New Jersey, Westinghouse, Vanadium, United States Gypsum, Corn Products, International Paper preferred and Monsanto Chemical.

Listed bonds were generally firm today in a normally active market. Small fractional advances again were noted in best grade investment media, notwithstanding inactivity of institutional investors. In the speculative department previous losses of the week were made up, with the advances ranging to 2 and 3 points in some cases. Foreign dollar securities likewise had a good tone. Trading totaled $10,580,000.

Treasury Bonds Continue Upward

Best rated bombs were quiet, but mostly a fraction higher. United States Treasury obligations continued their slow climb, with advances in formal dealings ranging from 1/32 to 8/32 point. Guaranteed issues of the Farm and Home corporations also were firm. Leading corporate bonds were up, where changed, but the trading was modest, as most interests preferred to await the new offering $60,000,000 Louisville & Nashville bonds.

Speculative carrier bonds were inclined upward. Medium-priced interest-payers were in demand, although some inquiry also developed for default rails. Coal company issues were soft. Communications bonds remained irregular.

Scandinavian bonds were marked higher and German issues were better, while Australian and Canadian loans were held to former levels. In the Latin-American group a burst of speculative buying centered around the Colombians, owing to a statement by the Ambassador of that country to the effect that the default is expected by him to be settled next month.

Electricity Cost Drops in 4 Years

The average householder's electricity bills have dropped 11.7 to 15.4 per cent in the last four years, the Federal Power Commission reported yesterday. A survey also showed a decline in the cost of commercial light and power and industrial electric services.

The average household bill dropped 14.5 per cent between 1935 and 1939 for 25 kilowatt hours of power, 11.7 per cent for 100 kilowatt hours, and 15.4 per cent for 250 kilowatt hours.

California, Tennessee and Washington reported the lowest average bills in the United States for 12 typical electric services. The highest average bills obtained in Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 28.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Vol.	Close	Net ch.
General Electric	15,400	40⅛	+ ¼
Radio Corp.	14,600	5½	+ ⅛
Comwith. Edison	14,300	32	+ ¼
Stand. Brands	13,800	5½	.....
General Motors	13,200	54⅝	+ ⅛
Con. Edison	12,200	30⅛	+ ⅜
Amer. Radiator	12,100	10	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	11,700	66⅜	+ ⅞
Socony-Vacuum	11,400	11⅝	— ⅛
Penn R. R.	11,000	22⅞	+ ⅛
United Air Line	10,600	15⅝	+ ⅛
N. Y. Central	10,500	18⅛	+ ⅛
Beth. Steel	10,300	81⅝	+1⅛
Intl. T. & T.	10,200	4⅛	+ ⅛
Lockheed Airc	8,800	32¼	+1⅛

Volume: 15 stocks, 180,100 shares.
Ratio to total volume: 15 stocks, 16.6 per cent.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	565	161
Declines	137	552
Unchanged	201	220
Total issues	903	933

Steels, aircrafts and rails lead rise as tax selling subsidies; volume, 1,080,630.

Bonds

Low priced rail issues in demand; transfers, $10,577,400.

Curb

Generally higher; turnover, 290,000.

Commodities

Wheat steady; cotton higher; sugar lower; coffee higher; metals steady.

Exchange

Narrow; Great Britain, $3.95¼; France, 2.23¾ cents.

Bank of England

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Bank of England statement as of December 27 showed (in thousands of pounds): Circulation 554,616, increase 2,276; bullion 1,257, increase 5; reserves 26,641, decrease 2,271; public deposits 29,725, decrease 4,773; private deposits 159,357, increase 4,139; government securities 151,466, increase 6,235; other securities 28,889 decrease 4,373. Ratio of reserve to liabilities 14 per cent, compared with 13.3 last week. Bank rate 2 per cent.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	120.8	31.5	68.7	98.6
Previous day	119.8	30.9	68.1	97.7
Week ago	120.5	31.2	68.5	98.3
Month ago	120.9	32.8	69.2	99.0
Year ago	127.5	32.1	62.8	102.1
Two years ago	99.9	29.8	58.5	81.9
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	148.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	86.5	58.0	101.7	82.1
Previous day	86.4	57.0	101.7	81.7
Week ago	86.7	57.6	101.5	81.9
Month ago	87.0	59.4	101.9	82.8
Year ago	85.6	59.0	98.4	81.0
Two years ago	80.4	70.1	93.5	81.3
High, 1938	87.8	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

COLLATERAL TRUST BONDS

$30,000,000 TEN YEAR 3½% BONDS

Dated January 1, 1940 — Due January 1, 1950

$30,000,000 TWENTY YEAR 4% BONDS

Dated January 1, 1940 — Due January 1, 1960

Interest payable January 1 and July 1

Collateral Trust Bonds until called for redemption are exchangeable for Extended Unified Mortgage Bonds of the same maturity in equal principal amounts to the extent that Extended Unified Mortgage Bonds are held as collateral under the Indenture securing the Collateral Trust Bonds.

Cumulative semi-annual sinking fund of $150,000 to be applied to the purchase or redemption of Extended Unified Mortgage Bonds due January 1, 1960 or Twenty Year Collateral Trust 4% Bonds.

Collateral Trust Bonds and Extended Unified Mortgage Bonds redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, upon 45 days' notice. 3½% Bonds redeemable on any interest payment date at the following prices and accrued interest: to and including January 1, 1943, at 103%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1946, at 102%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1948, at 101%; and thereafter redeemable at any time at 100% and accrued interest. 4% Bonds redeemable on any interest payment date at the following prices and accrued interest: to and including January 1, 1944, at 105%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1948, at 104%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1951, at 103%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1954, at 102%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1957, at 101%; and thereafter redeemable at any time at 100% and accrued interest.

The issue and sale of these Bonds and the extension of the Unified Mortgage Bonds are subject to authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the opinion of counsel the Unified Mortgage Bonds are legal investments for Savings Banks in the States of New York, Massachusetts and Vermont and their extension as planned will not impair their legality for such investment.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has summarized as follows its letter dated December 28, 1939, describing this issue. The entire letter with Exhibits should be read prior to any purchase of these Bonds.

THE COMPANY *The Company, which has been in continuous operation since 1859, now owns 4,668 miles of railroad and operates 4,889 miles. It owns 71.78% of the capital stock of The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway which operates 1,111 miles. These lines form a comprehensive system serving the Kentucky coal fields and important commercial and industrial centers of the Middle South from the Ohio River to the Gulf.*

PURPOSE OF ISSUE *The net proceeds to be received by the Company from the sale of the Bonds ($59,400,000 exclusive of accrued interest) and an additional $1,800,000 will be deposited by the Company with the Trustee under the Indenture securing the Collateral Trust Bonds, and the Trustee will be obligated to use the $61,200,000 so deposited to purchase $60,000,000 of the $69,243,000 principal amount of outstanding Unified, Fifty Year, 4% Mortgage Bonds due July 1, 1940 with the July 1, 1940 coupons or rights to interest, at a price of 102% flat. The Trustee will be obligated to extend half in principal amount of the Unified Mortgage Bonds so purchased to January 1, 1950 with interest at the rate of 3½% per annum and to extend the other half so purchased to January 1, 1960 with interest at the rate of 4% per annum. Prior to delivery of the Collateral Trust Bonds the Company will deposit with the Trustee of the Unified Mortgage sufficient funds to pay principal of and interest to maturity on the remaining $9,243,000 of Unified Mortgage Bonds, which bonds will be retired and cancelled.*

EARNINGS *The following compilation has been prepared from the Condensed Statement of Income of the Company (Exhibit B attached to letter dated December 28, 1939, describing the Bonds) and is subject to the notes forming an integral part of that statement and to the information in the Statement of Profit and Loss (Exhibit C attached to said letter).*

Years Ended December 31	Total Railway Operating Revenues	Income Available For Fixed Charges	Total Fixed Charges	Net Income
1929	$132,032,193	$24,740,541	$11,013,999	$13,726,542
1930	112,424,563	17,633,605	11,027,723	6,606,082
1931	86,999,192	11,758,708	10,758,762	1,039,946
1932	63,898,844	8,597,835	10,706,710	2,108,875 Loss
1933	65,639,216	12,386,711	10,590,995	1,795,716
1934	69,947,150	13,417,409	10,450,024	2,967,385
1935	75,679,319	14,444,027	10,315,984	4,128,943
1936	91,040,151	20,052,235	10,423,763	9,628,472
1937	90,194,993	16,676,922	9,576,576	7,100,346
1938	79,394,560	12,189,653	9,483,637	2,706,016
Eleven Months Ended Nov. 30				
1938	71,922,575	11,042,327*	8,694,745	2,347,582*
1939	80,531,361	15,113,854*	8,683,090	6,430,764*

*Excluding the Company's proportion ($283,679) of the net loss in the first eleven months of 1938 and its proportion ($375,805) of the net profit in the first eleven months of 1939, after rent, from operations of the Clinchfield Railroad Company.

SECURITY *The Collateral Trust Bonds are at all times to be secured by 102% in cash or 100% in principal amount of the Company's Unified Mortgage Bonds, or partly cash and partly Unified Mortgage Bonds in the above percentages. The Extended Unified Mortgage Bonds are to retain the lien of the Unified Mortgage, except that as to the mileage covered by both the Unified Mortgage and by the Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati Division Mortgage (approximately 68 miles of important main line) the lien of the Unified Mortgage is to be subordinated to the lien of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati Division Mortgage. The Unified Mortgage, in the opinion of the Company's counsel, is a lien on 2,340 miles of railroad; of this mileage, after giving effect to the above mentioned subordination, it will be a first lien on about 1,864 miles. The Company's First and Refunding Mortgage, under which $79,670,000 of bonds are outstanding in the hands of the public, is, in the opinion of Company's counsel, a lien junior to the lien of the Unified Mortgage on all of the mileage covered by the Unified Mortgage, and the First and Refunding Mortgage is also a lien on 2,302 additional miles, subject as to a part of such mileage to the liens of various mortgages in so far as they attach.*

PURCHASE *Subject to certain terms and conditions, the Company has agreed to sell to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and the latter has agreed to purchase from the Company the Ten Year Collateral Trust 3½% Bonds at 99½% and the Twenty Year Collateral Trust 4% Bonds at 98½% plus accrued interest in each case to date of delivery. 76 investment banking houses have accepted from Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated several participations, aggregating $50,150,000 principal amount of Bonds, in this purchase.*

The foregoing is merely a brief outline of certain information contained in the Offering Circular dated December 29, 1939, and is subject to the more detailed statements therein. The entire Offering Circular should be read prior to any purchase of these Bonds. Copies of such Offering Circular may be obtained from the undersigned or from any other underwriter of these issues.

PRICES

Ten Year 3½% Bonds, 101% and accrued interest
Twenty Year 4% Bonds, 100½% and accrued interest

These Bonds are offered subject to prior sale when, as and if issued and subject to authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission and also subject to the approval of Messrs. Davis Polk Wardwell Gardiner & Reed of all legal proceedings in connection with their issue and sale. It is expected that delivery of Bonds in temporary form, exchangeable for definitive Bonds when prepared, will be made at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. against payment therefor in New York funds.

In order to facilitate the distribution of the Bonds by attempting to stabilize the price thereof, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated reserves the right to purchase and sell Bonds, in the open market or otherwise, for either long or short account. This statement is not an assurance that the price of the Bonds will be stabilized, or that the stabilizing, if commenced, may not be discontinued at any time.

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December 29, 1939.

Treasury Securities and Federal Land Bank Bonds Traded Over the Counter

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

United States Treasury Notes

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked	Approx. Yield.
$738	Notes (B 40)	1½	6-15-40	101.27	101.29	....
737	Notes (C 40)	1½	12-15-40	102.13	102.15	....
677	Notes (A 41)	1½	3-15-41	102.17	102.19	....
504	Notes (B 41)	1¾	6-15-41	102.18	102.20	....
204	Notes (C 41)	1¾	12-15-41	102.25	102.27	....
426	Notes (A 42)	1¾	3-15-42	104.	104.2	....
342	Notes (B 42)	2	9-15-42	103.14	103.16	....
232	Notes (C 42)	1¾	12-15-42	104.20	104.22	.16
629	Notes (A 43)	1¼	6-15-43	102.23	102.25	.32
421	Notes (B 43)	1¼	12-15-43	102.26	102.28	.39
515	Notes	1	3-15-44	101.27	101.29	.54
426	Notes	⅞	6-15-44	100.26	100.28	.55
	Notes	1	9-15-44	102.4	102.6	.54

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

Federal Land Bank Bonds

	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked
$238	3s	July, 1955-45	106⅛	106½
203	3s	January, 1955	106¼	106⅝
213	3s	May, 1956-46	106¼	106⅝
162	3½s	May, 1955-45	107⅝	107⅞
138	4s	July, 1946-44	112⅜	112⅝

United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions)	Maturities	*Bid.	Asked.
$750	January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1940	.05	....
400	Feruary 7, 14, 21, 28, 1940	.05	....
400	March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1940	.05	....

(*Quotations are discount from par.)

Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Approx. Ask
$128	H.O.L.C.	⅝	3-15-40	100.2	100.5
191	H.O.L.C.	⅝	3-15-41	100.17	100.20
203	CCC	⅝	8- 1-41	100.17	100.19
204	CCC	1	11-15-41	101.10	101.12
211	R.F.C	⅞	7-20-41	101	101.2
297	R.F.C.	⅞	11- 1-41	101.2	101.4
310	R.F.C.	⅞	1-15-42	101.1	101.3
276	R.F.C	1	7- 1-42	101.16	101.18
114	U.S.H.A.	1¾	2- 1-44	102.18	102.22

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

F.H.L.B. Debenture and F.N.M.A. Notes

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Approx. Ask
$25	F.H.L.B.	2	12- 1-40	101.18	101.24
23½	F.H.L.B.	2	4- 1-43	102.8	102.12
29	F.N.M.A.	2	8-16-34	101.20	101.24
85	F.N.M.A.	1¾	1944-40	100.21	100.27

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,080,000; previous day, 1,146,340; week ago, 743,620; year ago, 1,582,060; two years ago, 913,300; January 1 to date, 260,224,483; year ago, 285,131,859; two years ago, 408,673,795.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 28.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	150.10	148.24	149.45	+0.96
20 rails	31.70	31.01	31.53	+0.54
15 utilities	25.31	24.83	25.18	+0.33
65 stocks	58.46	49.71	58.24	+0.47

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	133,600
Rails	69,000
Utilities	71,000
Total	273,600

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	1	67	67	67	+ ¼
Adams Exp	30	8¾	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅛
Adam-Millis	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Addressog	6	18	17½	18	+ ½
Air Reduction	12	55⅜	54½	55⅛	+ ⅝
Air-Way El Ap	2				
Ala Te Vicks	20	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	13	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Allegheny Corp	37				
Allegheny pf xw	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Allen pf $30ww	11	13	12⅝	12⅞	+ ⅛
Allied pf $40ww	3	10¾	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Allegheny-L $ 18	21	21¼	20⅝	21¼	+ ⅝
Allied Industries	1	9½	9½	9½	—
Al Chem & Dye	4	177	175	175	— 1½
Allied Mills	1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Allied Stra	9	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Allied St pf	1	68¾	68¾	68¾	+ ¾
Allis-Ch Mfg	31	39¼	38½	38⅝	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛	+ ⅜
Amal Leather pf	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Amerada Corp	8	54½	53⅜	54	+ ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	8	20½	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Am Airlines	50	45½	43⅝	44	+ 1¼
Am Bank Note	8	10½	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bank N pf	60	49	49	49	—
Am Bosch	2	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	45½	45¼	45½	+ ⅛
Am Can	7	112¾	112¼	112¼	— ⅛
Am Can pf	1	176¼	176¼	176¼	+ ¼
Am Car & Fdy	3	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
Am Car&F pf	4	49	48½	48½	+ ½
Am Ch&Cable	7	22⅝	22	22½	+ ⅜
Am Chicle	2	130	129	129	— 1
Am Colortype	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Am Comml Alco	7	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	2	12¼	12¼	12¼	—
Am Cy 8% pf	30	81	81	81	—
Am Encaus Til	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
Am European	1	5	5	5	—
Am & For Pow	13	2	1⅞	1⅞	—
Am&FP $6 pf	4	19½	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Am&FP $7 pf	10	24	23½	23½	+ ½
Am & FP 2 pf	6	6½	6⅜	6⅜	—
Am Hide&L pf	28	27⅝	27	27⅛	— ⅛
Am Hide&Latth	2	5¾	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Am Home Pr	2	57⅞	57½	57⅝	+ ⅛
Am Ice	9	2¾	2¼	2¾	— ⅛
Am Ice pf	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Am Internat'l	7	5¼	5	5⅛	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	22	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛	+ ⅛
Am Locomot pf	4	56	55	56	+ 1
Am M&Fdy	11	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—
Am Metal	18	23¼	22⅝	23	— ⅛
Am News Cor	80	24	24	24	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	30	4	4	4	—
Am P&L $6 pf	15	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛	+ ⅛
Am P&L $7 pf	10	46¾	46	47	+ ⅛
Am Rad&S	11	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	35	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill pf	2	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	10	11½	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
Am Seating	5	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	— ⅛
†Am Ship Bd	1.70	31¼	30	30	— 1¾
Am Smelt & R	36	51	50	50¾	+ ⅛
Am Sm & R pf	1	138⅛	138⅛	138⅛	+ ⅛
Am Snuff Co	1	67¼	67¼	67¼	— ⅛
Am Sti Fdrs	19	32⅜	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Am Stores	2	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Am Stove	1	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	20	79⅛	78¾	79	+ ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	80	79¼	80	+ ¾
Am Sumat Tob	3	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	23	171	170¼	170¼	—
Am Tobacco	3	84	83¼	84	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	11	85¾	85¼	85¾	+ ⅛
Am Tob pf	1	148	148	148	—
Am Type Fdrs	10	5¼	4⅞	5¼	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	42	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Am Wat W pf	9	94¾	94¼	94¾	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	10	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	9	45¼	44½	45¼	+ 1¼
Am Zinc L&S	7	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
Am Zinc pr pf	1	39	39	39	—
Anaconda	39	30¾	29⅞	30¼	+ ⅛
Anacon W & C	1	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Andes Copper	1	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
A P W Paper	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Archi-Dan-M	6	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Arm Ill	43	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Arm Ill pf	1	47	47	47	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pf	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Armstrg Cork	11	37¼	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅛
Artigom Corp	2	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Asso Dry Goods	4	8½	8½	8½	—
Atch T & S Fe	62	24½	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	15	51¼	49⅝	51	+ 1
Atl Coast Line	18	22½	21¾	22¼	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Indies	1	15	15	15	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
B					
Bald Loco ct	25	17½	17	17⅜	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	32	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	13	7⅞	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	9	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	+ ⅛
Ban & Ar pf	1.30	32	31½	31⅝	—
Barber Asph		14½	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Barker Bros	1	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	32	12½	12	12⅛	—
Bayuk Cigar	5	26¼	26	26⅛	— ⅛
Beatrice Cream	3	26¾	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
Beech CrRR	19	29½	29½	29½	— 1
Belding-Hem	3	9	9	9	
Bendix Aviat	37	30¾	30	30⅜	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Lo	6	21	20¾	20⅞	
Ben IndLn pr pf	1	56	56	56	—
Best & Co	3	38	37¼	38	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	103	82⅜	78¾	81⅝	+ 1¾
Beth Sti 5% pf	1	18	18	18	—
BethSti 7% pf	4	114¾	113⅜	114½	+ 1⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	37	30¾	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	4	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	16	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	3	22¾	22¾	22¾	—
Blumen(B)pf†	10	55	55	55	— 2
Boeing Airpl	28	21¾	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	5	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛
Bon Ami Af	50	121¼	120½	121¼	+ ⅛
Bon Ami Bf	50	83½	82½	83½	+ 2½
Bond Strs	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Borden Co	17	21	20⅝	21	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	28	24¾	24	24½	—
Boston&Maine	4	2½	2½	2½	—
BowerRollBear	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
BrewingCorpAm	2				
Bridgeport Br	5	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	22	21⅝	21	21⅜	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	51½	51½	51½	—
Brklyn&QTr pf	2	12¾	12½	12½	—
Brklyn-Man Tr	10	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Brklyn-M Tr pf	1	48½	48½	48½	+ ¼
Brklyn M T pf ct	4	49	48	49	+ 1
Brklyn Un Gas	3	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Balk	4	21¾	21	21⅜	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	10	9¼	9	9⅛	—
Budd Mfg	13	5¼	5⅛	5¼	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg pf†	20	40½	39½	39½	— 1
Budd Wheel	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	—
Bullard Co	4	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	24	20	20	20	
Burlington Mills	10	19	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	28	11½	11	11½	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	8	4¾	4¼	4¼	—
BushTBldpf ct	30	11	10	11	+ 1
Butler Bros	17	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
ButteCop&Zinc	14	4¼	4	4	—
Byers (A M) Co		12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Byers(AM)pf†	10	78	78	78	+ 2
Byron Jackson	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
C					
Calif Packing	4	22¾	22½	22¾	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	8	1½	1½	1½	—
Calumet&Hec	17	7¼	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
Campbell Wyant	6	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	23	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	33	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	38¼	38¼	38¼	—
Capital Ad	1	5½	5⅜	5½	— ⅛
Capital Ad pf A	60	38	37½	37½	— ⅛
Carpenter Sti	1	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen	8	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	—
Case (J I) Co	20	71	70	71	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co pf	20	117⅛	117¼	117¼	+ ⅛
CaterpilTractor	13	54⅞	54	54⅜	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	15	29¼	29	29	—
Celanes pr pf	1.10	106	106	106	—
Celotex Corp	8	10⅝	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	5	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	+ ⅛
Cent Foundry	4	3¼	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	11	36⅞	36¼	36⅝	+ 1
Certain-teed Pr	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	—
Cert-d 6% pf	1.20	30	29½	30	—
Champ Paper & F	3	25¾	24⅝	25⅛	— ⅛
Checker Cab	1	17	17	17	—
Ches & Ohio	40	39⅞	38⅞	39¾	+ ⅛
Ches Corp	4	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
Chi & N West	23	⅞	⅞	⅞	—
Chi & N W pf	1	1	1	1	—
Chi Grt W pf	9	1⅞	1¾	1¾	—
Chi Mail Or	2	11	11	11	—
Chi M StP&P	48				
ChiM StP&P pf	22				
Chi Pneu Tool	1	14¾	14	14¾	+ ⅛
Ch Pneu T cv pf	1	34	34	34	+ ⅛
CRI&P 6 % pf	2				
CRI & Pac 7%pf	3				
Chickasb Cot Oil	3	11	10½	11	— ⅛
Childs Co	35	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	83	90¼	88½	89⅜	— 1¼
City Ice & Fuel	7	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
City Stores	3	3½	3½	3½	—
Clark Equip	3	31½	31	31½	—
Cl Flin pf†	60	113½	113½	113½	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	2	36	35¾	36	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	26	40¾	39¾	40½	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	11	35¾	34½	35¾	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	6	117	116¾	116¾	— ⅛
Coca-Cola A	1	62	62	62	+ ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	30	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	6	33¼	32¼	33¼	+ ⅛
Coll & Alk pf†	10	111½	111½	111½	+ 1½
Col & So 1 pf†	2.20	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Col & So 2 pf†	1.50	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	2	18	17¾	18	—
Colum Brass A	8	24¾	24¼	24½	— ⅛
Colum G & El	75	6⅝	6	6¼	+ ⅛

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Col G & E pf A	1	87½	87½	87¾	+ 2½
Colum Pict vtc	15	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	2	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	4	92	92	92	+ ½
Comml Credit	5	45¾	45½	45½	+ ⅛
Comml Invest Tr	21	51⅝	51½	51½	+ ⅛
Comml Solvents	41	13⅜	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅛
Comwl & South	69	1¼	1¼	1¼	—
Com & Sou pf	25	69	67¾	68¼	+ 1
Comwlth Edis	32	31⅝	31	31⅜	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	3	5¾	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Consoleum-Nal	30	23⅜	22¾	23⅛	—
Congress Cigar	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Consol Aircr	11	29¼	28⅝	29	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	9	8	8	8	—
Cons Copperm	15	7⅜	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	122	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	4	107¼	106¼	107¼	+ 1⅛
Consol Film Ind	2	1	1	1	—
Cons Film In pf	1	8½	8½	8½	—
Cons Laundries	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Consol Oil	69	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
Consol'n Coal	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Cong Coal	5	16¼	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Consum Pow pf	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
Container Corp	5	16⅝	16¼	16½	—
Cont Bak A	12	13	13⅛	13⅛	—
Cont Bak B	13	13⅛	13	13⅛	—
Cont Can	29	42	42	42	+ 1⅛
Cont Ins	3	39	38¾	38⅞	— 1⅛
Cont Motors	25	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
Corn Exch	90	59½	59	59½	+ ⅛
Corn Products	16	63⅛	61⅝	63	+ 1⅛
Coty Internat	14	1	1	1	—
Crane Co	27	23¾	22¾	23⅝	+ ⅛
Crane Co pr pf	1	102	102	102	+ 2
Crosley Corp	8	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	—
Crown Cork&S	5	27½	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Cr Ck pf ww†	40	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller	14	17⅝	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller pf†	1	81½	81½	81½	—
Crucible Steel	21	40⅝	39	40	+ 1
Cuba RR pf†	2.60	3⅞	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	10	7¼	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
Cuban-A S pf†	10	90	90	90	—
Cudahy Pack	1	13½	13	13½	+ ⅛
Cuneo Press	4	26	26	26	—
Curtis Publishg	15	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	3	44	43½	44	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	80	10½	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	27	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
Custer-Hammer	6	19	19	19½	+ ⅛
D					
Davison Chem	11	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Dayt P&L pf†	.10	112½	112½	112½	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	20	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Deisel-Wem-Gil	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	8	22¾	22	22½	+ ⅛
Del Lack&West	30	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
Den&Rio GW pf	4	⅞	⅞	⅞	—
Devoe&RayAf	2.30	21	20½	21	+ 1
DiamondMatch	16	32	32	33	—
Diam Match pf	2	41½	41½	41½	—
Diam T Motor	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	—
DistiCorp-Seag	17	19	18½	18½	—
Dist Corp-S pf	3	76	74½	76	+ 1
Dixie-Vortex	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Dixie-Vort A†	40	34½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	9	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	13	23⅛	22¾	23⅛	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	26	82	81½	82	—
Dow Chem	6	143	141	143	+ 3
Dresser Mfg	2	16⅛	16¼	16½	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
duPont de N	36	180¼	179¼	180⅛	+ ¼
duPont deb	1	126	7-32	all	
duPont pf	6	122	122	122	
E					
Eastern Air L	52	31¾	30	31	+ 1⅛
EasternRoll Mill	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Eas man Kodak	3	165½	165	165½	— ½
Eaton Mfg	9	29½	28¾	29½	+ ⅛
Ettingon Schild	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—
El & Mus Ind	5	1¼	1¼	1¼	—
El Auto Lite	11	37¾	36¾	37⅜	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	19	15	15	15	—
El Power & Lt	33	7	6¾	7	—
El Pow&Lt$6pf	18	26¾	25¼	26⅜	+ 1⅛
El Pow&Lt$7pf	28	31¼	30¼	31	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	4	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Elk Horn Coal	1		12	12	—
El Paso Nat Gas	7	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞	— ⅛
Endicott-John	6	41½	40	41	+ 1
Eng Pub Serv	18	11¼	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Eng PS $5½ pf	1	88	88	88	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	26				
Erie R R	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—
Erie 1 pf	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—
Erie 2 pf	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—
Evans Products	3	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	3	23¼	23¼	23¼	—
F					
FairbanksMorse	14	38	36⅝	37⅞	+ 1⅜
Fed Lt & Trac	3	14⅝	14	14⅝	+ ⅛
Fd Mng&Smlt	8.50	29¼	29	29	— ¼
Fed Mot Truck	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—
Fed Wat Svc A	3	6	6	6	—
Federal Pr Strs	1	23	22¾	23	—
Ferro Enam	2	17⅝	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	—
Filene's Sons	30	21½	21¼	21¼	—
Firestone T&R	41	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	12	47½	47	47	+ ⅛
Flintkote	14	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	2	35	35	35	—
Follansbee Bros	4	2⅝	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Food Machinery	3	33⅜	33¼	33⅜	—
Foster Wheeler	4	19¼	18⅝	19¼	+ 1⅛
Freeport Sulph	8	33¼	33¼	33¼	—
G					
Gair (Robert)	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
Gair (Rob) pf	3	15⅛	14¾	15⅛	+ 1

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Gamewell Cot	1.40	14½	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	4	4¾	4¼	4⅜	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	2	13¼	13	13	—
Gen Am Invest	2	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans	15	56½	55	55⅝	— ⅛
Gen Baking	8	7¼	7⅛	7¼	—
Gen Bronze	1	3	3	3	—
Gen Cable	25	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	—
Gen Cable A	3	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Cable pf	1	51¼	51¼	51¼	+ ⅛
Gen Cigar	15	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝	+ 1⅛
Gen Cigar pf	40	112	111½	112	—
Gen Elec	154	40¼	39⅝	40⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	14	47	46¾	47	+ ⅛
Gen G&El A	8				
Gen Mills	1	93½	93½	93½	—
Gen Mills pf	30	127	126	127	+ 1¼
Gen Motors	132	54⅞	54⅛	54⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Motors pf	8	135	124⅝	125	+ ⅝
Gen Out Advert	2	4½	4½	4½	—
Gen Out Ad A	1	37	37	37	+ 1
Gen Pr Ink pf†	20	110	110	110	—
Gen Pub Svc	18				
Gen Ry Signal	7	17¾	17¼	17½	—
Gen Real&Util	9				
Gen Real&Ut pf	1	18½	18½	18½	—
Gen Refract	14	33	32½	32⅝	— ⅛
Gen Steel C pf	50	29	29	29	—
Gen Tel	3	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	8	11⅞	11½	11⅞	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	4	21½	21¼	21½	—
Gillette Saf R	19	6	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Gillette S R pf	1	44½	44½	44½	—
Gimbel Bros	21	8¼	8	8¼	—
Glidden Co	38	16½	16	16¼	— ⅛
Glidden cv pf	3	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	6	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
Goebel Brew	20	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
Goodrich (B F)	10	19½	19¼	19½	—
Goodrich (BF) pf	2	65½	65	65½	—
Goodyear T&R	43	23½	22⅞	23⅜	+ ⅛
Goodyear T&Rpf	1	92¾	92¾	92¾	+ ⅛
Goth Silk Hos	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
Graham-Paige	33	1	1	1	—
Granby Con Min	6	7¾	7¾	7¾	—
GrandUnionW ct	3	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
GrandUnionx ct	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	—
Granite City Stl	9	15	14¾	14¾	—
Grant (W T)	2	33	33	33	—
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	8	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
GtNorthNRy pf	50	26¾	25½	26	—
Gt West Sug	4	28½	28½	28½	—
Gt WestSug pf	10	132	132	132	—
Greene (H L)	1	33⅞	33¼	33⅜	—
GreyhoundCorp	35	17⅛	16¾	16⅞	—
Guantan Sugar	6	2¼	2¼	2¼	—
GulfMob&Nor pf	3	16½	16	16½	—
H					
Hal(WF)Printing	3	18½	18	18½	+ ⅛
Harb-Walk	5	28	28	28	+ ⅛
Hayes Body	13	3½	3½	3½	—
Hazel-Atlas Gl	1	111	111	111	—
Heck Prod	2	10	10	10	—
Helme (GW)	1	107½	107½	107½	—
Hercules Motor	1	15	15	15	—
Hercules Powder	6	89½	88	89½	+ ⅛
Hercules Powpf	30	131¾	131½	131⅝	+ ⅛
Hinde&Dauch Pap	2	17½	17	17	— ⅛
Holland Furn	5	33	32	33	+ 1
Hollander (A)	2	6½	6	6	—
Holly Sugar	3	15⅛	13	13¼	—
Homestake Min	6	60	59¼	59½	—
Houd-Hershey B	11	14	13	13¼	— ⅛
Houston Oil	12	6	5⅝	6	—
Howe Sound	6	49¾	48¾	49¾	—
Hudson & Man	2				
HudsonRayM&Stl	2	24½	23¾	24⅜	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	11	5¾	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	3	1	1	1	—
I					
Illinois Central	13	12¾	12¼	12⅝	+ ⅛
Ill CentralLL†	50	40	39½	40	+ 1
Illcentralpfcash	3	27½	23¾	23⅞	—
Indian Refin	2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	—
Indust Rayon	2	27¾	27½	27⅝	— ⅛
Inland Steel	4	86⅞	85¾	86⅜	+ ⅛
InspiratCopper	15	13½	12¾	13½	—
Insuranash ct	5	5¾	5¾

Curb Bonds

Sales in thousands. | High | Low | Close

DOMESTIC BONDS

A

8 Am G & E 5 2028 .. 106⅜ 106⅜ 106⅜
13 Am P&L 6 2016 .. 104⅜ 104⅛ 104⅛
7 Ark P&L 5 '56 .... 106⅛ 106⅛ 106⅛
16 As Elec 4½ '53 .. 58⅝ 58⅛ 58⅛
23 As G&E 5 '50 .... 26¾ 26½ 26⅝
25 As G&E 5 '68 .... 26½ 26 | 26⅛
6 As G & E 4½ '49 .. 23 | 22⅝ 23

B

33 Baldw L 6 '50 .. 117⅝ 115 | 117⅛
22 Birm El 4½ '68 .. 97 | 96¾ 97

C

4 Caro P&L 5 '56 .... 106½ 106 | 106⅛
3 Cen St El 5½ '54 .. 37¾ 37¾ 37¾
22 Cen St El 5 '48 .... 36 | 35⅞ 36
6 Cities Ser 5 '58 .... 74½ 73¾ 74⅛
104 Cities Ser 5 '50 .... 75 | 74⅜ 73⅞
14 Cit S & E 5½ '49 .. 91¼ 90⅜ 91¼
14 Cit S Pow 5½ '52.. 91⅜ 91 | 91⅜
27 Cont G&E 5 '58 A.. 91⅞ 91½ 91⅝

E

44 †East G&P 4 '56 A.. 77¾ 76½ 77
3 Elec P&L 5 2030 .. 80½ 80½ 80½

F

27 Fla P&L 5 '54 .... 104 | 103¾ 104

G

10 Geo Pow 5 '67 .... 106½ 106 | 106

I

11 Ill Pow & L 5 '56 C 103 | 102⅜ 102⅞
6 Ind Svc 3 '50 ..... 72 | 71¾ 72
2 Inters Pow 6 '52 ..... 47⅞ 47½ 47½
13 Inters Pow 5 '57 .... 65 | 64 | 65
5 It Sup Pw 6 '63A 37¾ 37¾ 37¾

J

1 JerCenP&L 4½ '61C 105 | 105 | 105

K

6 Ky Util 5 '61 H .... 104 | 104 | 104

M

5 Milw G Lt 4½ '67 .. 101 | 100⅞ 101
3 Minn P&L 4½ '78 .. 102½ 102¼ 102½
5 Miss Pow 5 '53 .... 102⅞ 102⅜ 102⅞

N

4 Nevada Cal E 5 '56 . 79⅛ 78¾ 79⅛
3 N Eng G&E 5 '50 .... 67⅞ 67¾ 67⅞
19 N Eng Pw 5 ½'54 .. 100¼ 100¼ 100¼
14 N Eng Pow 5 '48 .... 98⅞ 98½ 98¾
6 N Ori P S 6 '49 A 102¾ 102½ 102¾
10 NY St E&G 4½ '80 105¼ 105 | 105¼

O

8 Ohio Pow 3¼ '68 .. 108 | 107⅛ 107⅞

P

13 Pac P & L 5 '55 .... 93⅝ 93¼ 93⅜
2 Pen Cen P&L 4½ '77 102¾ 102⅜ 102⅝
1 Peo Gas L&C 4 '81B 95½ 95½ 95½
4 Pot (GL&C 4 '61 97 | 96⅞ 96⅞
23 PugSd P&L 5½ '49 98⅛ 98⅜ 98⅛
18 Pur Sd P&L 5 '50C 97⅜ 97¼ 97⅜
18 Pur SdP&L4½ '50D 92¾ 92½ 92¾
17 S E P&L 6 2025A .. 112⅜ 112⅛ 112⅜
12 Stand G&E6 '66.... 65⅝ 65½ 65⅝
6 Stand P&L 6 '57 .... 66 | 65⅜ 65⅜

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8 Tex El S 5 '60.... 104¾ 104⅛ 104¾
8 Tex P&L 5 '56 .... 107¾ 107 | 107¾
2 Tide Wat P 5 '79A 102½ 102½ 102½
3 Twin CRT 5½ '52A 62½ 62½ 62½
7 Unit L&Ry 5½ '52. 92½ 92¼ 92½
7 West Newsp 6½ '44 49 | 49 | 49
1 West P&L 4 '66A .. 105¾ 105⅞ 105⅞

FOREIGN BONDS

6 Cauca Val 7 '48.... 15¼ 14¾ 15¼
3 Isarco Hyd El 7 '52 44½ 44½ 44½
3 Terni Elec 6½ '53 45 | 45 | 45
6 Unis-E Svc 7 '56 .. 45 | 44⅝ 45
Total bond sales yesterday, $1,300,000; year ago, $1,718,000.

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

‡Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

(urt) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

Local Produce

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—For eggs candled and graded in Washington (December 28), Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 25; U. S. Extras, mediums, 20; U. S. Standards, mediums, 19; U. S. Standards, mediums, 18; U. S. Trades, 16. For nearby ungraded eggs, Current Receipts: Whites, 20@21; Mixed Colors, 18@19.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 13@14. No. 2s, 8@10. Roosters, 8@9. Chickens, Virginia Rocks: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 14; No. 2s, 10. Delaware Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 13@14; No. 2s, 8@10; Mixed Colored Fryers, 11@12. Turkeys: Young Toms, 13 lbs. and up, 13@16; Young Hens, 10 lbs. and up, 20; Young Guinea Keats, 1¾ lbs. and up, 16 a lb.; Old Keats, 10 a lb. Capons, 6 lbs. and over, 18@20; No. 2s and Slips, 16.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets and 1½-bushel boxes, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 3-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Romes, 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00. Bushel boxes and cartons, Combination U. S. No. 1 and U. S. Fancy: Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Staymans, 100s-113s, 1.25@1.35; 64s-96s, 1.35@1.50; Paragons, 113s-138s, 1.25@1.40; 64s-100s, 1.35@1.40; Golden Delicious, 113s-150s, 1.25@1.35; 88s-100s, 1.40@1.60; Delicious, Fancy, 100s-163s, 1.35@1.65; 72s-96s, 1.60@1.85. C Grade, all sizes, 1.10@1.15.

APPLES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: New York, Round Whites, 1.75. Maine, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, size A, 2.00@2.10; Chippewas and Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, 2-inch minimum, 2.15@2.25. Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 2.25@2.50. Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.25@2.35.

CABBAGE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Domestic Round type, packed locally, 1.25. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 70@75.

CARROTS — California, Los Angeles crates, bunched, 3.00. Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 85.

CAULIFLOWER—Arizona, crates, 1.90@2.00.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, ¾ dozen, 2.25@2.75, mostly 2.25@2.50; 6 dozen, mostly around 2.75; 8 dozen and smaller, 3.00@3.25, mostly 3.00.

LETTUCE—Arizona, Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 3 dozen, 2.25@2.75, mostly 2.50. Florida, Eastern crates, Big Boston type, 2 dozen, 90.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Yellows: New York, 75@85; Ohio, 65@90; Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Idaho, 1.10@1.15.

PEAS—Bushel hampers: California, 2.00@2.25; Texas, 2.00; Florida, 1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushels: Maryland, Anne Arundel County, hampers, Jersey type, 75@85. Virginia, baskets, Puerto Ricans, 85@90.

TOMATOES—Lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped: Texas, 6x6 and larger, 2.00@2.50, few higher. Florida, 6x6, 1.50@2.50.

BROCCOLI—Crates: California, 2½-dozen, 2.50. Pennsylvania, 1 dozen, 1.25.

STRAWBERRIES. — Florida, 36-pint crates, 18@20, mostly 18 per pint.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Bountifuls, 1.25@1.50; Stringless Black Valentines, 1.50@2.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, White, wrapped, 1.00@1.25; Yellow Crooknecks, 1.25@1.75, mostly 1.25@1.50.

KALE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 63@75.

COLLARDS—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 55@65.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 75@1.00, few higher.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Savoy type: Texas, 75@85.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-lb. drums, 1.30, few higher.

CRANBERRIES — ¼-barrel boxes: Massachusetts, Early Varieties, 2.75@3.00; New Jersey, Late Varieties, 3.00@3.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 30@65.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 40@50.

GRAPES—California, lugs Emperors, 1.50@1.65; Ribiers, 1.75.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 1.50@2.00, as to grade and size.

TANGERINES—Florida, ⅘-bushel boxes, 1.25@1.50; fair quality, 1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 5.50@6.00; No. 2, 5.00@5.50.

PEARS—Oregon, boxes, Bosc, 2.15. D'Anjou, 2.15@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.00.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.25.

(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 31; tub, 30; ¼-pound prints, 32; 92 score, tub, 31; 1-pound prints, 32; ¼-pound prints, 33.

MEATS—Choice beef, 18; good beef, 16@17½; calves, 11; spring lambs, 16; veal, 10 down; pork loin, 13@14; smoked regular ham, 18@19; smoked skinned ham, 18@19; large smoked skinned ham, 19; bacon, sliced, 22@24; bacon, piece, 13@16; compound, 8@9; pure lard, 8½.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 100-120 pounds, 5.35@5.60; light pigs, 120-190 pounds, 5.45@5.70; 210-240 pounds, 5.15@5.45; 240-300 pounds, 4.85@5.15; calves, good grade, 10@11; sows, 4.35@4.60; stags, 4.15 down; weightier sows, 4.20@5.10.

Legal Record

DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Committee on Corporations, William E. Richardson, chairman, will meet in the Bar Association room on Friday, December 29, at 3 p. m.

Civil Actions Filed December 28

5250—Jean Beck and Inf. etc., vs. Mabel O. Slattery: damages, $25,000. Atty., F. Joseph Donohue.

5251—H. Mink vs. Lenkin Constr. Co. et al.: complaint to enforce mechanic's lien. Attys., Martin F. O'Donoghue and Thomas X. Dunn.

5252—Jim Delbridge vs. U. S. A.: complaint for benefits under insurance policy. Attys., Jordan R. Bentley.

5253—Harry Lamson vs. Lucius Q. C. Lamar: complaint on notes. Attys., Hudson, Creyke & Hudson.

5254—Charlotte E. Walsh vs. Frank N. Walsh: complaint for maintenance. Attys., Ralph A. Ricketts.

5255—Hudson Grunewald vs. Penna. R. R.: damages, 150,000. Attys., W. T. Hannan and A. Canfield.

MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS

Justice Laws

3826—Lipphard vs. Reel et al.; default against certain defendants.

4270—Maybell vs. Maybell: rule returnable January 5 and order appointing Norris D. Parmele to defend.

57960—Saul vs. Sault: order for withdrawal of transcript of testimony.

2982—Homes vs. Halsey et al.: order establishing title in plaintiff against defendant by adverse possession.

4883—Collins vs. Collins: order of publication.

88830—Howard University, Inc., vs. Lambert, executrix: order extending time to February 2 for transcript of record.

82961—Burgerman vs. U. S. A.: order granting leave to amend complaint.

77931—Joy, administratrix, vs. U. S. A.: order granting leave to file third count to amended complaint.

Bankruptcy 2452—In re Swartzell Rheem & Hensey Co.: order authorizing trustees to accept offer for sale of 727 15th st. nw.

66806—Crew vs. Butler et al.: order amending and correcting complaint.

Probate Matters

Estate of Reginald Fairfax Nicholson; will dated October 6, 1917.

Estate of Charles J. Walker; will filed dated November 14, 1934.

Estate of Mary M. Hibbs; order granting letters testamentary to Bessie K. Hibbs; bond, $1,000. Attys., W. E. Schooley.

Estate of Harry L. Conner; order granting ancillary letters testamentary to H. E. Conner; bond, $1,000. Douglas, Obear & Campbell.

Estate of Birdie Page; order granting letters testamentary to J. E. Page; bond, $1,000. Atty., P. Moore.

Estate of Charles A. Gilmartin; order granting letters of administration c. t. a. to G. Gilmartin; bond, $1,000. Attys., Cromelin, Townsend, Brooke and Kirkland.

Transfers

Army

BRIGADIER GENERAL

Wallace DeWitt, Washington, D. C., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

John A. Smith, JAG, Governors Island, N. Y., to home (retired).

MAJORS

Thomas K. Vincent, OD., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Hawaiian Dept.

Charles B. DeShields, AC., Middletown, Pa., to Hawaiian Dept.

CAPTAINS

Kenneth R. Bailey, Inf., Hawaiian Dept., to San Francisco, Calif.

Emmett O'Donnell, jr., AC., Long Island, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

Gordon H. Austin, Ac., Anacostia, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Philip H. Lehr, CAC, Glenview, Ill., to Philippine Dept.

Charles B. Minor, C. Fort Clark, Tex., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Lloyd M. Seibert, Omaha, Nebr., to Puerto Rican Dept.

Joseph J. Steinhardt, Baltimore, Md., to Puerto Rican Dept.

Robert W. Hartman, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Puerto Rican Dept.

Navy

COMMANDERS

Mays L. Lewis, Naval Academy, to CFO U. S. S. Yukon and in command when comm.

Ernest H. Von Heimburg, ors. Dec. 8 modified. To Naval Academy instead Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANTS

Robert J. Foley, staff, cdr. battleships, Battle Force, to U. S. S. Arizona.

Arley S. Johnson, U. S. S. Bridge to U. S. S. Melville.

ENSIGN

Paul C. Rooney, U. S. S. Lexington to U. S. S. Talbot.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

Eldon C. Swanson, ors. modified, to Naval Academy instead rec. ship, New York, N. Y.

Asiatic Dispatch Orders

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Ralph O. Myers, ors. Dec. 12 modified, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., as rad. matl. off.

LIEUTENANTS

Robert J. Archer, U. S. S. Isabel, to U. S. S. Oglala, ex exec. off.

Paul L. High, U. S. S. Pearry, to staff, Comdesron 5.

James H. Newsome, U. S. S. Canopus, to U. S. S. Isabel as exec. off.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Albert L. Carlson, U. S. S. Luzon, to U. S. S. Conyngham.

Richard W. Meyers, U. S. S. Black Hawk, to U. S. S. Edsall.

Jonathan L. W. Woodville, U. S. S. Luzon.

John D. Ford, to U. S. S. Luzon.

Death

Rear Admiral Fairfax Nicholson, ret., inactive, died December 19, at Nav. Hosp., Washington.

Local Securities

Sales

Capital Traction 1st 5s, $500 at 98½.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 15¾.

(Notice: This exchange will be closed December 30 and Monday, New Year's Day.)

Bonds

	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utilities		
Anacostia & Pot 5s	96½	99
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s	98	98½
City & Suburban 5s	96½	100
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	115	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	107½	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1960	123	.....
Wash Ry & Elec 4s	107½	108½
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104½	105½
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	100	.....
Stocks		
Public Utilities		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*170½	.....
Capital Transit Co (.50)	13¾	15
N & W Steamboat (4)	50	70
Pot El Pow 6% pfd (6)	115	.....
Pot El P 5½% pfd (5.50)	29	30¼
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	105	.....
Wash Ry & El com (z36)	740	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	114½	.....
National Banks		
Capital (4)	140	.....
Liberty (6)	160	180
Lincoln (15)	*200	.....
Riggs (e8)	260	270
Riggs pfd (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	*121	130
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	*242	265
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	180	200
Pr Georges Bk & Tr (.60)	18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	235	250
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (z10.00)	*270	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (16)	115	.....
Firemen's (4.40)	*27	.....
National Union (.75)	*14½	18
Title Insurance		
Columbia (K30)	*123½	.....
Real Estate (m6)	*170	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpet Corp (2.00)	27½	.....
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	30	36
Lincoln Serv com (1.00)	18¾	20
Lincoln S 7% pr pfd (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p.30)	15½	16½
Natl Mtg & Inv pfd (d.35)	3⅝	4¼
Peoples Drug S com (1.00)	34	36
Real Est M & G pfd (.50)	5½	6¼
Security Storage (5)	85	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	65
Wdwd & Loth com (s2.00)	46½	53
Wdwd & Loth pfd (7)	118	.....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (d) 35 cents paid in 1939. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) 14 extra paid December 23, 1939. (K) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) 50 cents paid September 20, 1938. (s) $2 paid in 1936. (t) 50 cents paid December 20, 1939. (y) $5 extra.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury December 26, compared with comparable date a year ago:

	December 26, 1939	December 23, 1938
Receipts	$24,692,746.01	$13,311,002.26
Expenditures	92,832,644.89	18,306,279.97
Net balance	2,512,374,380.76	3,166,095,992.49
Working balance included	1,805,101,326.90	2,536,924,993.52
Customs receipts for month	24,579,620.36	20,831,20[illegible].82
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	2,722,014,931.97	2,885,232,808.81
Expenditures	4,682,838,863.00	4,383,184,821.83
Excess of expenditures	1,960,823,931.03	1,497,952,013.02
Gross debt	41,928,184,884.40	39,412,461,812.06
Increase over previous day	5,963,362.74	
Gold assets	17,614,190,596.37	14,468,009,068.86

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Joan F. Brown, 81, 1214 Oates st. ne.
Gertrude Richmond, 80, 6810 13th st. nw.
Frances A. Trotter, 79, Gallinger Hospl.
Susan F. Talbert, 78, 3001 Earle pl. ne.
Mamie Skelly, 72, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Joseph H. Mockabee, 66, 213 Sixth st. se.
Herbert L. Berry, 60, 418 10th st. se.
Florence E. Cahoon, 60, 532 Sixth st. se.
Mary B. Hunt, 50, Garfield Hospl.
Louis Rickie, 38, 736 Sixth st. nw.
Charles T. Greenwood, 49, Garfield Hospl.
Emma Thompson, 47, 2105 Fairlawn ave. se.
Frank G. Irvin, 37, Walter Reed Gen. Hospl.
Frances M. Payne, 25, 706 Nicholson ave. nw.
Raymond E. Ingalls, jr., 16, Emergency Hospl.
Frank Wilson, 80, 1316 Fourth st. nw.
Edward G. Dyson, 73, 1035 Second st. sw.
Lark Scott, 73, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Ellen Wade, 70, 220 H st. ne.
Mary L. Barber, 67, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Rubin Gray, 67, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
John T. Roy, 57, 14 Quincy pl. nw.
Cora Fossie, 52, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Celia Cahler, 51, 2001 44th pl. nw.
Pearl Bullock, 48, 4612 Hayes st. ne.
Jennie Jackson, 37, 1432 Swann st. nw.
Elizabeth Downing, 23, Garfield Hospl.

Births

Herbert and Catherine McCarty, boy.
Richard and Sydney Higdon, boy.
Edward and Gertrude Upcsak, boy.
Francis and Wilhelmina MacDonald, boy.
Hermon and Catherine Penn, boy.
Norwood and Olive Wessels, boy.
Darwin and Elizabeth Brown, boy.
Clarkson and Mabel Brown, boy.
Harvey and Mildred Williams, boy.
Robert and Helen Carter, boy.
Herald and Virginia Butler, girl.
Sanford and Anne Cohan, girl.
William and Margaret Vann, girl.
John and Rosemarie Clark, girl.
Roy and Dorothy Witt, girl.
Walter and Bertha Platt, girl.
Paul and Dorothy Fitzsimmons, girl.
Francis and Mary Allman, girl.
Joseph and Jeanette Hostemeyer, girl.
John and Mary Green, girl.
Paul and Esther Reed, girl.
Rudolph and Margaret Dahl, boy.
Nicholas and Anne Horstkamp, boy.
William and Lorraine Goodson, boy.
Samuel and Mildred Embrey, boy.
William and Mary Dickerson, boy.
Malcolm and Camille Ross, boy.
Walter and Belva Eparahoit, boy.
George and Virginia Cribbs, boy.
Jame sand Agatha Riley, boy.
David and Margaret Parker, boy.
Percy and Alma Sale, girl.
Robert and Ruth Mallette, girl.
Allan and Isabell Taylor, girl.
Edmond and Fare Myers, boy.
William and Rose Eno, boy.
Andrew and Elizabeth Stack, boy.
Daniel and Irene Fuller, boy.
Roger and Ethel Knott, boy.
Francis and Hester Beale, boy.
Peter and Verda Mancini, boy.
Leamon and Ethel Hamilton, boy.
Anthony and Katrine Ferrara, boy.
Philip and Lillian Sykes, boy.
William and Cora Jarrett, girl.
Francis and Jeannette Olsen, girl.
Joseph and Regina Katalinas, girl.
Henry and Doria Winegardner, girl.
Jack and Emma Trumbull, girl.
Homer and Hazel Agner, girl.
Rick and Rose Bruno, girl.
Charles and Elsie Bard, girl.
Clemens and Tekie Tittel, girl.
Joseph and Mary Fredericks, boy.
Robert and Charlsie Robinson, girl.
Ernest and Vernie Kelly, boy.
John and Madeleine Doing, boy.
Edward and Nona Keenan, boy.
Salvatore and Astrid Armoiola, boy.
Horace and Bertha Brown, boy.
Gregory and Bruna Giannetti, boy.
William and Lillian Davis, jr., girl.
Ernest and Lolia Ayers, boy.
Edeline and Lillian Rhodes, boy.
Philip and Edith Baumsartner, girl.
Joseph and Mary Leinsen, girl.
Don and Laura Zuber, girl.
William and Mary Thompson, girl twins.
Walter and Mary Spence, girl.
Saul and Grace Taylor, boy.
Alfred and Wilhelmina Bell, jr., boy.
Francis and Florence Johnson, boy.
Marion and Daisy Jameson, boy.
Henry and Daisy Felder, boy.
James and Susie Longus, girl.
Emory and Bessie Washington, girl.
Ernest and Ruth Norris, girl.
Kelly and Evangeline Nimons, girl.
William and Arnette Butler, girl.
Robert and Estelle Kirksey, boy.
Warren and Erline Jackson, boy.
Henry and Lillian Wilkins, boy.
Henry and Dolores Jackson, boy.
Claude and Vohammie Tate, boy.
Blease and Esther Kennedy, girl.
Samuel and Mary Frederick, girl.
John and Margaret Mistere, girl.
David and Dorothy Dorden, girl.
Alger and Maude Wright, girl.
Cameron and Mary Bonnet, boy.
Benjamin and Olla Perry, boy.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Battle Whisonant, 27, 544 Hobart place northwest, and Sarah Peebles, 28, 738 Morton street northwest. The Rev. N. L. Miller.

Herbert Raymond Johnson, 34, 1530 Sixth street northwest, and Enora Williams, 26, Maryland. The Rev. William Weaver.

William Perry, 28, 1813 Ninth street northwest, and Sarah Lunsford, 27, 2300 Ontario road northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Melvin Wendell Fernell, 26, 465 M street northwest, and Mary Isabel Smith, 29, same address. The Rev. Ernest Wilson.

Louis Columbus Stevenson, 42, 2026 Fifteenth street northwest, and Catherine Lurne Bell, 23, Bel Air, Md. The Rev. Stephen G. Spottswood.

McVay Washington, 21, 1345 Corcoran street northwest, and Eloise May Walker, 20, 1621 Eleventh street northwest. The Rev. John P. Hamilton.

John Wilder Mayo, 26, 1201 Thirteenth street northwest, and Jean Marie Wade, 21, 1101 Fifteenth street northwest. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

George Kabierschke, 38, and Charlotte Jaeger, 32, both of 1406 Fifteenth street. The Rev. Frederick J. Eckert.

Louis Saul, 28, 1537 Upshur street northwest, and Rose Jenny Jacobs, 22, 813 Delafield place northwest. The Rev. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

Edward McCau Martin, 23, 225 Fourteenth place northeast, and Frances Elizabeth Morris, 19, 309 B street northeast. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Louis Victor Carducci, 23, New York City, and Florence Frances Dean, 23, 1420 Park road street northwest. The Rev. William F. J. Stricker.

John Valentine, 39, Bradbury Heights, Md., and Emma Florence Davis, 45, 1330 Orren street northeast. The Rev. C. H. Cochran.

Ricardo Tolentino Almalel, 25, Bradbury Heights, Md., and Mabel Estelle Brannon, 28, 1330 Orren street northeast. The Rev. C. H. Cochran.

Vincent Ferdinand Lynas, 27, 1364 South Carolina avenue southeast, and Annunziata Maria Veronica De Michele, 25, 523 Third street northeast. The Rev. Timothy M. Mullen.

Frederick Mortimer Glasscock, 23, 2212 Perry street northeast, and Cora Maude Gass, 19, 219 Channing street northeast. The Rev. Thomas E. Boarde.

Marriage Licenses, Rockville

V. Nelson Burgess, 21, Chester, Pa., and Margie L. Adams, 21, Hopewell, Va.

Robert L. White, 27, and Mary Virginia Hildebrand, 33, both of Washington.

Levi H. Chavis, 36, and Mary D. Starke, 28, both of Washington.

Harry C. Empey, 22, New York, N. Y., and Betty Jane Merrill, 20, Takoma Park, Md.

George Herbert Garland, 23, and Louise Roberta Trent, 22, both of Rockville.

1939 World Events

Political and Diplomatic

Probably in no other year since the World War have political and diplomatic events affected the lives of the world's inhabitants as much as those which occurred during 1939. Russia, supposedly Germany's foe, became Germany's partner by the stroke of a pen, yet Italy, Germany's other partner, sent planes and men to help Finland in her war with Russia, to mention only a few of the many confusing political moves of the year. There were more, many more, and in an article in Sunday's Post, Hedley Donovan tells you all about them.

Section III of Sunday's Post

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	
Sun sets	4:53	
High tide	10:54	10:23
Low tide	5:21	4:45

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy Friday, followed by snow Friday night or Saturday; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy, slightly warmer on the coast Friday, followed by snow in the interior and rain or snow on the coast Friday night or Saturday.

Conditions

The disturbance that was over Ohio Wednesday night has advanced slowly northeastward with further decrease in intensity, Buffalo, N. Y., 1020.7 millibars (30.14 inches). Another disturbance is advancing eastward over Lake Superior, Houghton, Mich., 1017.6 millibars (30.05 inches). Another disturbance is advancing eastward over Montana, Havre, 1016.0 millibars (30.09 inches), and pressure is low on the North Pacific Coast, Tatoosh Island, 1013.9 millibars (30.00 inches). A disturbance is apparently in process of development off the northeast coast of Florida. High pressure covers the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, Lynchburg, Va., 1025.1 millibars (30.27 inches). Another high-pressure area is moving eastward over the interior of the West Gulf States, Amarillo, Tex., 1028.8 millibars (30.38 inches), with one wedge extending northward over the Plains States and another east-northeastward to the Ohio Valley. Pressure is also high over the northern Plateau, Pocatello, Idaho, 1032.5 millibars (30.49 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the North Pacific States and light snows in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region, the lower Missouri Valley, the southern Rocky Mountain region, and in western Texas.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 22; 2 a. m., 22; 4 a. m., 22; 6 a. m., 21; 8 a. m., 23; 10 a. m., 26; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 28; 4 p. m., 30; 6 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 30; 10 p. m., 30. Highest, 31. Lowest, 21.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 79; 1:30 p. m., 69; 7:30 p. m., 71. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .01 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 1043 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 119 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 1.43 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, .93 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

	Lowest Thur. High.	Wed. 7:30 night.	Rain- p.m. fall.
Washington, D. C.	31	21	30 0.01
Asheville, N. C.	46	32	37 ....
Atlanta, Ga.	44	36	39 ....
Atlantic City, N. J.	35	18	29 ....
Baltimore, Md.	28	11	28 0.02
Birmingham, Ala.	42	29	40 0.02
Bismarck, N. Dak.	11	—5	4 0.01
Boston, Mass.	32	10	28 ....
Buffalo, N. Y.	23	6	21 ....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24	7	17 0.01
Chicago, Ill.	29	25	27 ....
Cincinnati, Ohio	27	26	26 ....
Cleveland, Ohio	27	18	24 0.09
Dallas, Tex.	38	30	34 ....
Davenport, Iowa	33	23	29 ....
Denver, Colo.	26	2	14 0.08
Des Moines, Iowa	24	16	20 ....
Detroit, Mich.	22	16	22 ....
Duluth, Minn.	24	22	22 ....
El Paso, Tex.	45	38	39 ....
Galveston, Tex.	45	39	42 0.25
Helena, Mont.	12	2	12 ....
Huron, S. Dak.	16	0	7 0.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	24	16	22 0.04
Jacksonville, Fla.	63	48	56 0.05
Kansas City, Mo.	26	22	22 0.01
Little Rock, Ark.	36	34	32 ....
Los Angeles, Calif.	69	52	64 ....
Louisville, Ky.	26	23	24 ....
Marquette, Mich.	33	17	23 ....
Memphis, Tenn.	39	34	37 ....
Miami, Fla.	74	63	72 0.02
Minneapolis-St. Paul	25	18	23 ....
Mobile, Ala.	42	34	44 ....
New Orleans, La.	48	38	47 ....
New York, N. Y.	35	12	30 ....
Omaha, Nebr.	19	14	16 ....
Philadelphia, Pa.	35	21	27 ....
Phoenix, Ariz.	61	31	56 ....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	20	28 ....
Portland, Me.	29	10	25 ....
Portland, Oreg.	42	37	40 0.61
Rapid City, S. Dak.	24	2	8 ....
St. Louis, Mo.	30	6	28 0.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	0	21 ....
San Antonio, Tex.	42	42	38 ....
San Diego, Calif.	65	47	61 ....
San Francisco, Calif.	57	51	55 ....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	45	14	20 ....
Seattle, Wash.	46	41	45 0.20
Springfield, Ill.	24	9	12 ....
Tampa, Fla.	65	52	59 ....
Vicksburg, Miss.	45	35	41 ....

New York Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—National Association Securities Dealers, Incorporated.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	34	36
Bank Man (.80a)	16½	17¾
Bank N Y (14)	429	439
Bankers Tr (2)	59½	61½
Bklyn Tr (4)	70¼	73¼
Cen Hn Bk&Tr (4)	102½	105½
Chase Nat (1.40)	35¼	37¼
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	49¼	51¼
Commercial (8)	164	170
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13	14½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	59½

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Help—Male-Female 13

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Situations—Female 16

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Instructions 19

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RECEPTIONIST, P. B. X. operator; brief course. Inquire Miss West, Room 204, 1311 G st. nw. NA. 2117.

Money-to-Loan 26

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Rooms—Furnished 30

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ADAMS MILL RD., 2721—Comf. sgle. for emp. lady; $15 mo. CO. 4022-W. Apt. 104.

A JEWISH HOME, 1225 Randolph nw.—2nd fl. rm., board opt. RA. 1975.

ALTURAS, 1309 16th st. nw.—Attractively furnished rooms, near shower; 24-hr. elevator and hotel service; $5 week up.

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B ST. SE., 1225—Beautiful dble. or sgle.; south, exp.; shower; meals opt. LI. 6050.

BELMONT RD. N.W. 1819—Dble., sgle. rms.; $3.50 up; 2 l.h.k. rms., $6. AD. 3699.

BELMONT ST. NW., 1918 (nr. 18th & Col. Rd.)—At. r., bed, bath; suit 1 or 2. DU. 8700.

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DOWNTOWN (1217 Mass. Ave. N.W.)—Lg. rm., twin beds; 1st floor; semi-pvt. bath.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1747 P st. nw.—Bright single or double room; in physician's home; every conv.; gentlemen; reas.

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LAMONT ST. N.W., 1814—3 bedrooms, 3d fl., pvt. home; 2 singles, 1 large rm., double beds, $18-$25; bath, oil heat, unlim. phone; ref. exchanged. CO. 1770-J.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2017 (nr. Dupont Cir.)—Lg. sing. 3d-fl. rm.; man. MI. 1402.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1412, Apt. 31—Large dble. room, twin beds, innerspring mattress, near bath. Unlimited phone.

NEAR 18th and Columbia rd., 1781 Lanier pl.—Attractive, sx. rms. for men; nr. b. sh.; phone. HO. 5745. Reas.

NR. Capitol, 611 A ne., Apt. 2—Lge. rm.; suit. 1-2 girls; twin beds; neat, fur.; reas.

N. H. AVE. NW., 2039. Apt. 406—2 attrac. rms. for gentlemen; elev. serv. DU. 8895.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1438—Spotless small front basement rm.; $9 mo.; grill, $11.

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14TH ST. NW., 3461—A nice dble. frt. rm., attractively furnished; reasonable.

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16TH ST. NW., 1749—Large, comf. furn. rms., alc.; sleeping or l. h. k. MI. 8732.

20TH ST. NW., 1726—Warm dble. rm., next bath; innerspring matt.; unlim. ph.

1730 16TH ST. N.W.—For gentleman; comfortable front rm.; large bay window, semipriv. bath; piano; h.-w. h.; c. h. w.; reas. For lady, comf. rm., bath for 3.

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Studio room, sunny; adj. bath; c. h. w.

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Downtown; completely renovated; new private baths; single, $1.50, running water; $2, private bath; double, $2.50, running water; $3, private bath; $3-$9 per week; attractive monthly rates. NA. 8130.

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Furn. or Unfurn. 31

DOWNTOWN, 1919 K st. nw.—Bright, warm rms.; sing. or dble.; $15 mo. ME. 9047.

Rooms—Unfurnished 32

CONN. AVE. NW., 1633—Entire top floor; 3 large, 2 small rooms; 5 large closets; bath; $50 per month. Phone NO. 4211.

Room and Board 34

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NR. Dupont Cir.—Young lady to share rm. in apt.; $32.50 mo.; del. food, MI. 8240.

SCOTT INN, 1333 K st. nw.—Adj. Ham. Hotel; c.h.w.; priv. h.; sgl. & dbl. Reas.

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CLIFTON MANOR, 2514 14th st. nw.—1 and 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, shower; elevator, switchboard, parquet floors; refrigeration; $50 to $85; utilities included.

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1307—Spic & Span bachelor apt., 1 room, pvt. bath, tastefully furnished. Moderate rent includes gas, electricity, refrig.

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DUPONT CIRCLE (1620 19th St. N.W.)—Cozy sitting-bedroom, kitchenette apt., adj. bath; refined lady; $6.50 week.

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Furn. or Unfurn. 46

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Apartments—Unfurn. 47

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Wanted—Houses 67

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New 2-bedroom home, air-cond.; gar., porches, large lot; liv. rm., fireplace; $4,750. F. H. A., 10 per cent down, $35 mo. includes prin., int., ins., taxes. NO SETTLEMENT CHARGES and no extras.
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Sale Acreage 72

BARGAIN—Nearby Va. acreage, long hard rd. frontage; suitable subdivision or small house construction; sand, gravel pit on property. Phone WO. 2944.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

NEARBY VA.—5-acre farm, modern 5-rm. home; fine shade; only $6,250; terms. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Hwy. CH. 3259.

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$6,000
40-acre farm, 12 miles from Washington, in Fairfax County. The land runs down to a creek, and there is some good timber in the 20-acre wood lot. The house has 7 rooms, city elect. and elect. pump. The property lies between two of the finest estates in northern Virginia. Terms: $500 down, balance $40 per month. Shown by MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone Alexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

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98 ACRES level farmland, fine ducking shore; 45 miles D. C.; $2,500; terms. Gibsons, Barr Bldg., NA. 3783-LL 7075-J.

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BEAUTY SHOP, N.W.—Sacrifice, account illness. Cash, terms. RE. 1641, 9-12 a. m.

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

GREAT DANES, thoroughbreds, seven months old. Call ROckville 281.

Horses—Livestock 81

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Sale Miscellaneous 83

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SUPERMAN — What Can Superman Do? — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

JOE PALOOKA — Arrested? — BY HAM FISHER

THIS IS JOB WITHERS. THERE'S TWO SHARPS HERE IMPERSONATIN' JOE PALOOKA AN' HIS MANAGER THEY'RE TRYIN' T'PULL A CONFIDENCE GAME.
OHO. THEY WAS HERE TRYIN' T'SET UP A ALIBI. I KNOW 'EM. I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
PRETTY SLICK BUT NOT SLICK ENOUGH BY GEORGE
BE CAREFUL CHIEF THEY MIGHT HAVE GUNS.
HULLO, CHIEF. WE WAS COMIN' BACK T'SEE YA SOON'S WE GOT A NOTE THRU. GOT ANY NEWS?
DID THEY KETCH THAT CROOK?
SUPPRIZED EH? NOW YOU TWO JEST COME ALONG PEACE-FUL ER I MIGHT HAFTA USE M'GUN.
WHAT TH' HECK ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
YOU JEST SHET YER TRAP MISTER. WE'LL DO THE QUESTIONIN.
HAM FISHER

WINNIE WINKLE — Clever Cupid — BY BRANNER

MR. REMBERT IS BEING TICKLED TO DEATH TO SEEING YOU TWO DOPIES FIGHTING!
HE IS?
WHY, WHAT IS IT TO HIM?
IS PLENTY TO HIM! HE IS TRYING TO GET TH' BOSS TO FIRING YOU!
OH, SO THAT'S IT!
WHY, THAT-THAT—!!
TH' LONGER YOU TWO ARE BEING MAD AT EACH OTHER, TH' BETTER REMBERT IS LIKING IT!!
MY SWEET!
MY DARLING!
BRANNER
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MR. AND MRS. — Don't Be Such a Clown! — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

OH, I DO WISH YOU'D LEARN TO CARVE ROAST BEEF!
KNIFE'S DULL; THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER
IT IS NOT! I ONLY JUST SHARPENED IT
WELL, THEN THE MEAT'S TOUGH
SAY—THIS ISN'T A STANDING ROAST, IS IT?
NO, OF COURSE, IT ISN'T
RIGHTO! I'LL PUT IT ON THE FLOOR AND CARVE IT LYING DOWN
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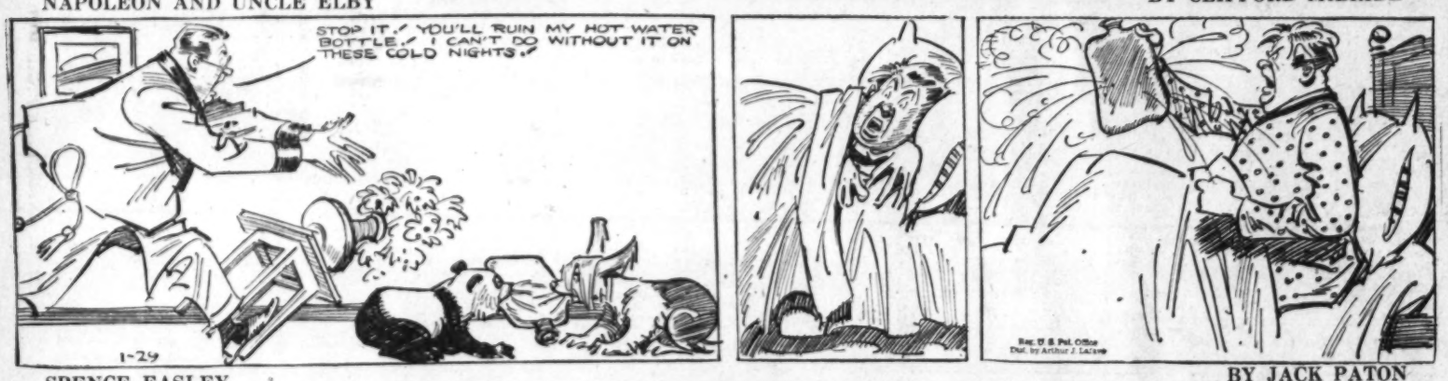
NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE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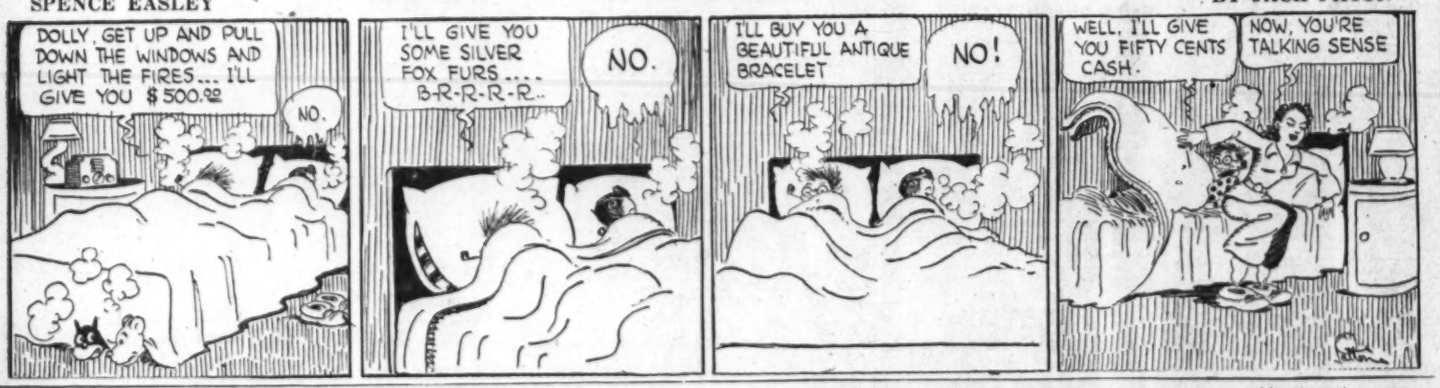
DOLLY, GET UP AND PULL DOWN THE WINDOWS AND LIGHT THE FIRES... I'LL GIVE YOU $500.00
NO.
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME SILVER FOX FURS.... B-R-R-R-R..
NO.
I'LL BUY YOU A BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE BRACELET
NO!
WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY CENTS CASH.
NOW, YOU'RE TALKING SENSE

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

IN A PRIVATE DINING ROOM AT THE FORD PLANT THE MOTORMASTER LUNCHES WITH HIS TOP EXECUTIVES. THOUGH HE KNOWS THEM ALL INTIMATELY, AND SEES THEM THERE DAILY,
HENRY FORD
NEVER FAILS TO SHAKE HANDS FORMALLY ALL AROUND!
BLISS 12-29

NO HERO TO HIS TAILOR IS METROPOLITAN OPERA'S GREAT WAGNERIAN STAR **LAURITZ MELCHIOR.** HE INSISTS THAT THE COLLARS OF HIS SHIRT AND TAIL COAT HAVE A DEEP BAY CUT IN THE REAR SO HE CAN THROW BACK HIS HEAD WHEN HE SINGS!

INSCRIPTION ON THE WATCH THAT FAMED DR. JOHNSON CARRIED IN 18TH CENTURY ENGLAND: "THE NIGHT COMETH."

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

This is the story of a Christmas Day bridge game and what the Yule spirit does to even serious players.

On the first hand Nelly, confused and nervous, took Bob out of an overcall of two spades doubled to two no trump, a bid she would never have made ordinarily. She was set five tricks doubled for a loss of 900 points.

On the next hand Bob opened with a third-hand psychic in an effort to prevent the adversaries from reaching a slam. He failed to stop the slam, but fooled Nelly, who doubled it. The opponents redoubled, and Bob had to bail out at seven hearts to take a set this time of 1,100. Here are the cards and bidding, with neither side vulnerable, South dealer:

	Bob ♠ K ♡ 10 8 4 ◇ 7 4 3 ♣ Q 10 9 7 4 3	
♠ J 9 6 4 ♡ K J ◇ K 10 5 ♣ A J 8 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A Q 10 8 5 ♡ 7 2 ◇ A Q 9 6 5 ♣ 2
	Nelly ♠ 7 3 2 ♡ A Q 9 6 5 3 ◇ J 8 ♣ K 5	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	2 ♠
3 ♡	4 ♠	Pas	5 ◇
5 ♡	6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Dbl.	Redbl.	7 ♡	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

When the dummy went down Nellie started to remark on Bob's bluff bid, but thought better of it and played the hand through without a word. She lost a spade, a heart, two diamonds and a club.

She watched the adversary write down the score, 2,000 points minus in two hands. That was the biggest loss she could remember.

She looked up at Bob. His eyes twinkled and there was a flicker of a smile on his lips. He wasn't angry either. Imagine losing 2,000 points in two hands! It was terrible; it was funny! Nelly burst out with a shower of laughter. Bob, who seemed to have been waiting for her to start, laughed too. Then they laughed and laughed, as if they couldn't stop.

Today's Radio Highlights

The Department of Agriculture, through its various bureaus, holds a symposium on the National Farm and Home Hour: "We Look at the New Year"—WMAL, 12:30 p. m.

Representative William Lemke (Non-partisan) North Dakota, speaks from the Columbia studios on "The Supreme Court Protects Farmers"—WMAL, 1:30 p. m.

Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle's Quixie-Doodle quiz has had its option extended for another 13 weeks—WOL, 8 p. m.

Von Weber's Symphony No. 2 in C major and Bridge's "Summer" are programmed by Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta—WOL, 8:30 p. m.

Elsie Janis, Eddie Leonard, Blanche Ring, Francis X. Bushman, Ann Pennington and George Rector form an all-star line-up for George Jessel that would be hard to beat—WRC, 9:30 p. m.

Rosa Pauly, Metropolitan Opera soprano, sings with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Werner Janssen conducting, in an all-Sibelius program for the benefit of Finland: "Swan of Tuonela," Return of Lemminkainen;" "Valse Triste;" "Black Roses;" "Autumn Night;" "Saf, Saf, Susa," and "Tennis at the Trianon"—WRC, 12 midnight.

Friday, December 29 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hitt'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Preludes	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Bourdon; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton.	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS .	News	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton.	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Fan Fare	8:45
9:00	News; The	News; M. Mason	" "	Alice Blair	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	Statler Chorus	9:15
9:30	Club	" "	Morning Concert	To Be Announ'	9:30
9:45	" " "	Cadet's Quartet	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Ch. in Wildwood	Man I Married	Rhythm & Rhyme	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	" " "	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Melody Strings	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Lest We Forget	Lanny Ross	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	Hits and Bits	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Foy	Guiding Light	Syncopation	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Meet the Artist	News	Luncheon Music	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Rakov's Orch.	The O'Neills	Walter Compton.	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	The Toronto	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	Trio	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Rainbow Rhythms	The Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Virginia Hays	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Rep. Lemke	Pop Shots	" "	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	Fed. Wom. Clubs	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Light Opera	Betty and Bob	" "	Reporter	2:00
2:15	Selections	Grimm's Daught'r	" "	Dr. Susan	2:15
2:30	Clarence	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Streit	Betty Crocker	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton.	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	The Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; The	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	Lee	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Washington	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Hour	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	" "	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tones	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Harold Turner	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News	Sports Resume	News; E.C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Evening Concert	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Center	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Drama	T'day in Europe	6:45
7:00	Josef Marais	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	" "	I Love a Mystery	June Bartlett	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Yesterday's	The Lone	Professor	7:30
7:45	Local Color	Children	Ranger	Quiz	7:45
8:00	Record Review	Lucille Manners'	Colonel	Kate Smith's	8:00
8:15	" "	Concert	Stoopnagle	Variety Hour	8:15
8:30	Carson	" " "	Wallenstein's	" "	8:30
8:45	Robison	" " "	Sinfonietta	" News	8:45
9:00	Plantation	Waltz Time	R. Gram Swing	Johnny	9:00
9:15	Party	" "	Clinton's Orch.	Presents	9:15
9:30	News; Wash.	George Jessel's	Benay Venuta's	First	9:30
9:45	Eagles'	Variety	Variety	Nighter	9:45
10:00	Hockey	Lady Esther	Evening Serenade	Grand Central	10:00
10:15	Game	Serenade	From London	Station	10:15
10:30	George Olsen's	Behind Headlines	News	Young Man	10:30
10:45	Orchestra	Prof. McMahon	Music to	With a Band	10:45
11:00	News; Baukhage	News	Read By	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Messner's Orch.	Weem's Orch.	Levant's Orch	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music	Eddy Brandt's	Hayton's Orch.	On the Air	11:30
11:45	You	Orchestra	Ramona's Orch.	News; Rhythm	11:45
12:00	Desire	Los Angeles	E. Hoagland's	Jack Dalton	12:00
12:15	Sign Off	Philharmonic	Orchestra	Bono's Orch.	12:15
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16 Giant of Norse mythology
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19 Chief magistrate of ancient Venice
20 Russian seaport
22 City of Poland
24 Fruit drinks
25 Star in the constellation Lyra
26 Squanders
29 Horror
33 Loose
34 Fathers
36 Medical bandage
37 Freezer
39 Relating to a royal court
41 Whirled
42 Was concerned
44 Shining
46 Sea eagle
47 Country in Europe
49 City in Austria
51 A cordage fiber
52 Peel
53 City in Turkey
56 City in Finland
60 A supporting pillar
61 Daughter of Tantalus
63 Care for
64 Single units
65 Arrives
66 Large lake
67 A Scandinavian
68 To make into a law
69 Specks

DOWN.

1 Stuff
2 The New Zealand morepork
3 Wing-shaped
4 Teuton
5 A white, tasteless, earthy powder
6 Faulty
7 Song bird
8 Sesame
9 Reply
10 Fire plugs
11 A Hebrew prophet
12 Seaport in Latvia
13 Hauled
21 Sums up
23 Periods of history
25 A brief stay
26 Thin piece
27 Small South American rodents
28 Use with effort
29 Artemis
30 Commune in Belgium
31 Reject with disdain
32 Species of cassia
35 Pertaining to Norsemen
38 Repeat what has already been said
40 Most courteous
43 Kind of beetle
45 Noises
48 Delicate graduation of tone
50 Redacted
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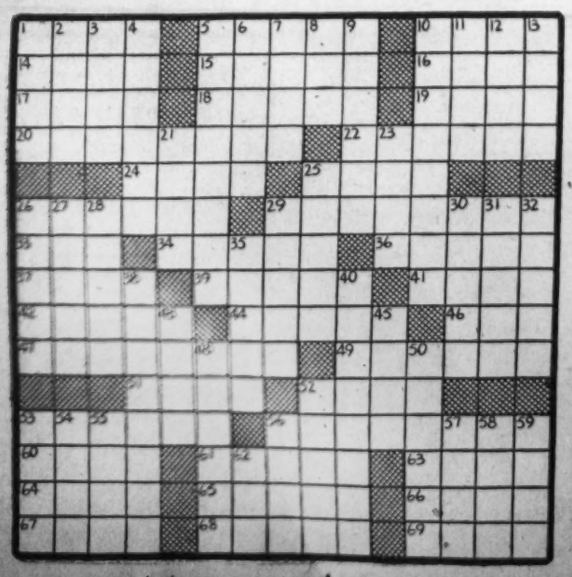

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Listen! with Slocum

Lee Vickers

A man's circle of friends, these days, seems incomplete without at least one jitterbug to make the evening hideous with endless discussion and example of the art of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw and the innumerable other melody manglers of the day. WJSV's astounding announcing staff boasts its hepcat, too, in the person of Lee Vickers.

Which is particularly sad, because the estimable Mr. Vickers is not only a jitterbug of the common, or horrid, variety, but he's a Phi Beta Kappa to boot. It's a pretty sordid picture around WJSV, the sight of the scholarly Mr. Vickers bouncing about ecstatically to the alleged music of Goodman et al. with a Phi Beta Kappa key jouncing about his midriff.

Vickers was born in Durham, N. C., was educated therein in toto, including a four-year stretch at Duke, where he picked up his Phi Beta key and his passion for music in the modern manner. While at Duke he sat behind a guitar in a band called Les Brown's Blue Devils and occasionally wandered to the fore to sing a verse and two choruses. He finished with Les and Duke in 1933 and in 1934 went to work for Station WDNC, Durham, N. C. He stayed there four years, the last three as program director. In February of 1938 Lee and WDNC parted good friends and he went to WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C. While Lee and WDNC were making up their respective minds to part good friends Lee came up to Washington and auditioned at WJSV. Ten days after he went to Winston-Salem he was offered a job behind the WJSV mikes and his WSJS bosses kindly consented to his efforts at bigger and better things.

In view of the Phi Beta Kappa key and everything, it is somewhat painful to report that Vickers' great ambition is to oversee, arrange and announce a great swing program, filled with his favorite performers.

NUTS AND JOLTS

"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 27

KATIE, after a period of sullen silence, was bright and happy when he came home one night. Apologetic, too, trying in a dozen ways to make amends for the last week.

"I'm sorry, Chris. I was wrong about having a baby—just scared. You don't hate me, do you?"

"Of course not, my dear," he said patiently. "I'm glad, if you are."

She crawled into his lap, and he held her there. He did not hate her. It was nothing so simple as that. There were even times when he was fond of her. He would come home to find her struggling over his mending, her mouth set, the needle tight in her unaccustomed fingers, and she would look like a child over a lesson. "I'll darn this if it kills me!"

She was only 20 to his 32, and life had not been easy for her. He would have a moment of real tenderness then, would stoop and kiss her shining hair, soft and young under his lips.

No reply had come from Jerry Ames about Ursula's boy, and in April Chris wrote to Hiram Mortimer and his wife:

"I hardly know how to make the suggestion, but I remember that at one time you contemplated adopting a child. I know of one now, a boy, with good blood on both sides but born last fall of an unmarried mother.

"He was a wanted child, which means something, and due to the mother's death is now alone. I believe a small sum would be paid monthly, although that may not matter if you later adopt him. What could be done, if you are interested, might be to take him for a few months without any obligation. After that . . ."

He ended by telling them where the boy could be seen, and sent off his letter without much hope. Hiram and Amy were no longer young, and it was asking a good bit of them; might even revive the old bitterness of their childlessness. Then late in May he got an answer from Hiram.

"We have the boy, and Amy is like an old hen with a chick. He is a good boy, and I rather like him myself. It looks as though we will keep him, and I'm going to town tomorrow to see about the necessary steps."

For the first time in months Chris felt that Beverly was safe at last. She need never know; the Mortimer farm was far away. And the child would be safe, too. Sitting back in his chair, his long legs stretched out in front of him, he thought again of old Dave, and Letitia who had sent him here, and of old Dave's disappointment that none of his sons had followed him along his road. Perhaps this boy would do that. If he were to have no son of his own.

They went back to America in the late spring of that year. Katie was relieved and happy to be going. What was she going back to, that she was so eager? Chris wondered, and decided that it was merely to familiar things, familiar living. He himself was eager, but he had something to look forward to, work and eventual success. But was that any better than Katie's simpler demands? Was his ambition any better than hers? Hers the instinct of the cat for the familiar hearth; his the desire to rise above his fellows, to do good work and have it recognized.

ONE MORNING Chis was going through the process of reorienting himself after a night's sleep. He had been doing that now for several days.

He stirred, suddenly aware that he was occupying the center of the bed, and that Katie was lying on the edge. She did not waken, and he settled down to doing some serious thinking. It had been a difficult week. The house had been familiar but not welcoming, and although it had been cleaned before they arrived, there still hung over it the odor of dust and mildew. But he was glad to be back.

The hospital had welcomed him warmly.

"Well, what's new, Chris? Got a lot to show us?"

"Got a little beer fat I'll have to take off."

Only a few of them mentioned his marriage, although he did not notice it. The sensation it had caused was over. If the nurses wondered about it among themselves, it was quietly, behind closed doors. Katie had never been one of them.

There in the bed with Katie beside him that morning he put his arms under his head and planned. He would keep this house and this office, for he would still have to carry on his general work. But somewhere in the heart of town he would have an office for consultations. Already as he lay there he was furnishing it. Sounds and the odor of bacon and coffee were coming from the kitchen, where a heavy-footed German girl had scrubbed Lily's dirty tables to the whiteness of snow. Now he heard her on the stairs.

"Breakfast's ready, Doctor."

"Why on earth doesn't she tell me?" Katie said, waking fretfully.

"Because I usually eat before you do."

He bathed and dressed carefully: a white shirt, a blue tie, a light suit, as the weather was warm. Katie watched him from the bed.

"You're very fine today. What's it all about?"

"Going to look at some offices, my dear."

"Is that all? I thought you might be meeting your old sweetheart!"

He turned quickly and glanced at her. Only once or twice while they were abroad had she mentioned Beverly, but since their return she had brought her up several times. Evidently her jealousy, latent while at a distance, had been aroused now that they were back on the scene of her defeat two years ago.

"I haven't seen her, Katie. I don't expect to see her. And why should you worry about her?" He grinned at her. "She is married, I am married, you are——"

"As though that counted!"

"Doesn't it count with you?"

She was silent. He always managed to silence her. But she knew. He might grin all he liked, but she had got under his skin. He was still crazy about Beverly Lewis. Let that get out, and where were all his fine schemes for the future? That small vindicative streak in her which sought to hurt him when she could not reach him urged her still further.

"I've ben thinking, Chris. I'm going to sell the furniture."

"Sell it?" he asked blankly.

"Well, it's mine, isn't it? It won't bring anything, but it's disgraceful. We ought to have at least a decent house."

"I can't refurnish the house and have a downtown office, too," he told her.

"Then why have a downtown office? What's the matter with this one?"

"We've been over that before, Katie. You must do what you like, of course."

CHRIS LOOKED at no offices that morning. Luckily he had calls to make, for business was better than he had expected. His old patients greeted him happily and there were even one or two new ones. Clearly there was prestige about Europe. Wen he went in for lunch, he found Katie busy with a second-hand dealer. She finished her bargaining with him and came in triumphantly to lunch.

"He's a robber," she said. "But we have two weeks to get ready for him."

"I hope you remembered that the offices are mine!"

"Don't be idiotic. But I wish you'd do them over, too. They're terrible. Chris, could we have our bedroom for a living room and use Mother's room? We ought to have a living room somewhere."

Yes, she ought to have a place to see people. Just what people? he wondered. He remembered those telephone conversations of hers, the girl who had been with her at the dance hall. But he agreed, and she went around the table and kissed him. Olga, coming in with the potatoes stared at them. These American men, so easily cajoled! Not like the Germans. There a man was a man and a woman looked after him and bore his children.

But Chris was stubborn, too, in his own way. He might yield to Katie, but he would not let her defeat him; and that afternoon he saw Grant and borrowed $2,000 from him.

"I've no collateral, no security," he said. "But if I live, I'll pay it back. That's all I can say."

He did not tell Katie, busy now buying her new furniture, wearing her Vienna clothes, moving with an air from shop to shop. He took his downtown offices, furnished them, and one day installed himself there. Only when they were ready did he take her in to see them, and although she accepted and even admired them, she knew that from that time on he would live a part of his life to himself. For once she was beaten.

She took it better than he expected, and later on he had to admit that she had done wonders with the house on very little money.

Life was not too easy for her just then, struggling with her furnishing, with Olga, with Chris' uncertain hours, with all the problems of a doctor's house. The doorbell and telephone rang interminably. She would go up to the attic for some purpose, or down into the cluttered cellar, and be called for this or that. Olga's English was worthless for messages, and by evening Katie's legs would ache, and she would be too tired to dress for dinner. She would wash hastily, brush back her hair, and go to the table, only too often to have Chris detained in the office until the meal was spoiled.

Nohing mattered but his work, she told herself angrily. He did not need her. Even his occasional caresses were furtive and half-ashamed, and it was during that period of readjustment, too, that she staged one of her alarms about being pregnant and was hysterical for days.

She was conciliatory afterward, but Chris was impatient. He hated himself for it, but there were times when he felt that she had blocked every road into the future, even the hope of a child, and he was deeply and silently resentful.

It was early summer by that time. One day the papers carried an item stating tha the Jervis Ameses had taken a cottage at Bar Harbor, and Chris felt that the city was suddenly empty.

He would sit across from Katie at the table while the candles—she used candles now—flickered in the evening breeze, and try to talk, try to be kind and gentle.

"What sort of day, my dear?"

"Nothing much. Harriet Lee was in."

She was striking up friendships here and there.

HE COULD NOT keep it up for long, however. The bell would ring, and he would be wanted in the office or at the telephone, and Katie would sit there in lonely grandeur, under her candles, with the heavy-handed Olga to bring her food and the surreptitious cigarette.

There was nothing to tell her, as she sat there, that in Bar Harbor, in a white house facing the great bay, Beverly Ames was also sitting alone in candlelight, while Jerry lived a life as surreptitious as Katie's cigarette. There were evenings when Jerry and she dined out, young and handsome and popular, among their kind; Beverly in her lovely dresses. Jerry in his faultless evening clothes.

"You're gorgeous tonight, my dear."

"Am I? That's nice, Jerry."

Eating and drinking and dancing, while the old mountains looked down on them and the sun set red across the bay. Yachts in the harbor, a British battleship coming in and men in uniform at the parties, urbane and apparently not thinking about war at all. Any war. And then going home again to the white house, where Sandy barked a welcome and Jerry would see her safely inside the door.

"Aren't you coming in?"

"There's a moon. I think I'll take a ride. Any objections?"

"Certainly not, if you want to go."

She never knew where he went on those rides of his. But sometimes he came home in the small hours to find her still on that upper balcony, gazing out over the water to the islands, tree-covered shadows dropped as by some causal hand.

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Chris did well that autumn. His general practice was growing, and already several men had sent operative cases to the downtown offices. For the first time he had private surgical cases in the hospital—patients in private rooms with private nurses. The hospital was proud of him. It had trained him, and now he was repaying it. No patient, private or otherwise, ever paid his full cost, but at least he was helping to lower the deficit. And after a talk with Grant one day he charged more adequate fees than he had at first.

"You're not charging for the operation," Grant said. "You're charging for the dozen years or so it took you to be able to do it. And you'll have to make those who can pay for those who can't."

He repaid half of his loan that fall, and told Katie one day that if things kept up, he would soon be needing a nurse at the downtown office.

Grant went to Europe the first of the year, coincident with Chris' period of service at the hospital, and Chris took over his work. Grant had not been well. He had taken to falling asleep at all sorts of odd times; even in the office with a patient there. He was a bad color, too, and he could not eat. One day he went to Dickinson in the laboratory, and some time later Chris found him with a laboratory report in his hand and his face a sickly yellow.

"Look at this," he said. "Nothing much to do, but I'd better make the gesture."

So he went. For Chris the double job, with his own work, proved to be a day-and-night matter. Katie was peevish, but Chris was happier than he had ever been. When he went home, usually late at night, it was to be called frequently for a night operation.

"Good heavens! Aren't we ever going to have a night's sleep?" Katie would say drowsily.

He would not answer for fear of rousing her. He would carry his clothes into the bathroom and dress there, go into the alley where in an old stable he housed the small car Grant had left him, crank it, and be off into the quiet night—aware that he was vital to some life, and conscious still of a small thrill of excitement.

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'OW DID YE KNOW ALL THIS, WENCH?
I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO LEARN ANYTHING THAT MAY BE DISCONCERTING TO YOU! I HAVE MY METHODS!
BLISH'ME, LASS, HI'VE TRIED BEIN' A PROPER PARENT TO YE! WHY MUST YE PLAGUE TH' WITS OUT O' ME WHEN HI'M BURDENED T' TH' SCUPPERS WITH SORE TRIALS?
OH, I CAN BE HELPFUL WHEN I CHOOSE...SINGH-SINGH WOULD GLADLY GIVE YOU CREDIT — IF YOU OFFERED HIM SUCH A PRIZE AS THE AMERICAN GIRL! AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TURNING OVER IN YOUR MIND....

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A CLEAN HIT! OUR MASKED BATTERY DEMOLISHED THE BULLONIAN SUB'S SUPER-STRUCTURE WITH THE FIRST SHOT!
YOU'LL BE QUITE SAFE ON DECK NOW, PRINCESS MINNIE-HA-CHA! THERE GOES OUR FOE TO THE BOTTOM—WITH ALL ON BOARD!
POOR FELLOWS! WAR IS SUCH A CRUEL BUSINESS!
IT WAS THEIR LIVES OR OURS —YES? WHAT IS IT?
TWO SURVIVORS REPORTED STRUGGLING IN THE WATER, SIR — SHALL WE LOWER A BOAT?
OF COURSE! AND STEP LIVELY! NO ONE CAN LIVE LONG IN THAT HEAVY SEA!

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I BEG YOUR PARDON — BUT DID I HEAR YOU SAY THAT LARRY KING INTENDS TO BID ON THIS AQUEDUCT JOB?
YOU DID! WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS STONE — PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSAL STEEL! AND THIS IS MR. SMELT OF THE SMELT CONSTRUCTION CO. —AND WE HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT KING IS BROKE! WHAT'S HE GOING TO USE FOR MONEY?
THIS!
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MORTIMER MINTMORE!
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HMMMM—WHAT'S A LEFT HOOK?
SOUNDS LIKE A FISHING TERM
HOW TO BOX FRIENDLY AND NOT INJURE PEOPLE BY RENNY
IT SAYS HERE — ALL BOXERS SKIP ROPE TO DEVELOP THEIR LEG MUSCLES
OH—THAT'S SOMETHING I KNOW!
TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR, LIE ON THE GROUND TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR, ROUND AND AROUND
(PUFF) (PUFF)
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I'LL CATCH A BIG FISH, IF I STAY HERE ALL NIGHT!
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HOW MYSTERIOUS!
AND JUST WHAT DOES IT MEAN? DID YOUR CLEVER COMMANDER WINSLOW FIND THAT OUT TOO?
NO-O-O, NOT YET, BUT HE'S WORKING ON IT.
AND NOW AREN'T YOU GOING IN THERE, MISS FAITH? YOU LOOK WONDERFUL- YOU'LL KNOCK 'EM BOTH COLD!
GOING IN-? WHY-WHY, YES- OF COURSE. IT'S BEEN RUDE OF ME TO KEEP THEM WAITING
OH, AND, BUZZ-- ABOUT THAT SECRET MESSAGE-PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER NOT LET COMMANDER WINSLOW KNOW I ASKED YOU ABOUT THAT. HE MIGHT NOT LIKE IT

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HE BOOB GROW LOUDER AS NED BRANT, TRYING ONLY TO DEFEND HIMSELF WITH HANDS THAT TORTURE HIM, CONTINUES TO GET THE WORST OF IT—
JAKE—NED'S STARTING TO PUNCH!
HE SHOULDN'T DO THAT! HE MIGHT RUIN HIS HANDS!
DEAFENING ROAR SHAKES THE AUDITORIUM AS NED BRANT'S VICIOUS ATTACK BREAKS UPON HIS FUGET OPPONENT WITH SUDDEN FURY—
FINISH HIM, BRANT!
ONE MORE, NED!

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SUE..MAY I COME IN?
W-WHAT DO YOU W-WANT?
FOR ONE THING, I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT WAS A BRAVE, NOBLE THING YOU JUST TRIED TO DO!
"TRIED", MRS. WORTH?
YES, CHILD..I KNOW THE PICTURE OF YOUR "FIANCE" WAS CUT OUT OF A MOVIE MAGAZINE! WHY, THIS IS THE SAME FRAME YOU HAD YOUR MOTHER'S PICTURE IN!
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE TED PERRY AWAY FROM COUSIN LEONA!
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